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Napoleon, Emperor Of The French Republic

A Study, Illustrated By Coin Types
Of The Transition From Republic To
Empire And The Wild Stories
Caused By These Coins

By SHEPARD POND

To avoid needless complications in the story, all dates are given according to the Gregorian Calendar, although in France during the "Republican Era" (September, 1792, to January, 1806) all laws, documents, coins, etc., were dated according to the age of the Republic; thus, year XI or year 12. Curiously enough, Napoleon ordered coins struck in year 11 to be dated with Roman numerals fearing that Arabic numerals for eleven would look like two in Roman and thus remind the public of the horrors of the Reign of Terror which occurred in the year 2.

When, nearly thirty-five years ago, the writer, as a student on vacation, was traveling through the western part of France, he picked up in circulation two coins—one a silver five-francs piece, the other a gold twenty-francs piece of Napoleon I. Both were of unusual interest, for that period of history—the French Revolution and the Napoleonic epoch—has always fascinated the writer; but over and above the acquisition of two pieces hitherto unseen was the puzzling fact that both bore apparently conflicting legends: On the obverse, "NAPOLEON EMPEREUR," on the reverse, "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE." It should be remembered that the gold pieces of Napoleon I were legal tender in France concurrently with later issues of gold and silver until the Great War and heavy currency depreciation drove all such coins into hiding—or the melting pot.

Yet the curious legends on those pieces were provoking, and only in years later did they become understood. No wonder, for many people, even some numismatists, think these are either freaks or exceptionally rare coins, issued perhaps by error. This is due to a general lack of understanding of the political transformation of the first French Republic to the Napoleonic Empire.

History tells us that the French Republic came with the downfall of the old and decaying Bourbon monarchy in 1793. The execution of the in-

competent King Louis XVI and his Queen Marie Antoinette and the Reign of Terror are probably the best-known incidents in the formation of the Republic which in the years immediately following underwent several changes of executive government. The Reign of Terror was followed by the Directory—a group of five men who exercised the executive power in a government which was, normally at least, constitutional, and had elected representatives. Under the Directory the frightful debacle of the Assignats⁽¹⁾, or depreciated paper money, was cleared up and the first steps taken toward resumption of a metallic currency. Our subject being the transition from the Republic to the Empire, we need not discuss the introduction of the metric system and its application of the new French Republican coins. Suffice it to say that by the law of August 15, 1795, the franc was set as the base for the new currency and silver of various denominations was ordered struck. This is the franc which endured until the depreciation which came after the World War. Of these authorized silver pieces, the five-francs piece was the only coin struck for some years.

The five francs of the Republic is familiar to many numismatists. It shows on the obverse a heroic group of three figures; Hercules uniting Equality and Liberty with the legend "UNION ET FORCE" while the reverse bears the denomination "5 FRANCS" in a wreath of oak and olive branches, the date, and the legend "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE." On the edge, perhaps to reassure the nation after the calamitous experience of the Assignats, is the inscription "GARANTIE NATIONALE." This type, obverse and reverse, is shown as No. 1 in our illustrations, and its issue continued for some years with varying dates and mint marks.



No. 1.

Typical 5 francs of the first issue of the First Republic. With minor die changes this obverse was revived under the Second Republic of 1848 and the Third (present) Republic of 1870. All symbols and legends are republican.

Not long after the first issue of five-francs pieces of this type the young French General Napoleon Bonaparte began his series of incredible victories that three years later brought him to a position where by a politico-military coup in 1799 he was able to overthrow the Directory, which by then had proved itself utterly unable to cope with the tremendous political, economic and military problems which weighed upon the nation.

A new form of Executive emerged, a government of three consuls, elected for a period of years, of which Napoleon Bonaparte was First Consul. Before long everyone realized the Second and Third Consuls were as nothing before the great talent and energy of Bonaparte, who individually assumed the reins of government. The coinage remained unchanged during the first years of the Consulate.

It was not to be expected however that Bonaparte, victorious on the continent and for a time at least on good terms with England, could, as head of the Republican Government, resist the urge to see his effigy grace the national coinage. On March 9, 1803, his tenure of the First Consulate having recently been prolonged to a life term, Bonaparte ordered that a bill should be presented to the Legislature for the regulation of the coinage.

⁽¹⁾ Described in the writer's article "The Assignats" in *The Numismatist* for January, 1935.

This provided for coins of a "truly national type," the obverse showing the head of the First Consul with legend "BONAPARTE PREMIER CONSUL" and the reverse bearing the denomination within two olive branches, the date and mint mark below and the legend "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE." The new inscription on the edge of the five-francs piece, "DIEU PROTEGE LA FRANCE," testified to the government's recent concordat with the Roman Catholic Church in contrast to the irreligious sentiments of the Revolution. Needless to say, the law was passed promptly. The five-francs piece of this series is shown in illustration No. 2. Now, for the first time since the establishment of the franc, were minor silver coins and twenty and forty francs gold pieces struck.

The nation had finally settled down under a strong and successful government, hard money had returned to circulation, notable mechanical improvements had been made in coining, so what more natural than a grand competition to design a new series of coins? For Bonaparte's energetic hand was reorganizing all branches of the government, and the French coinage compared poorly with the artistic and precise work then being done by French artists at Boulton's Birmingham Mint in England. Accordingly, a grand competition was opened in the Spring of 1803 and numerous artists invited to submit designs.

And now we come to the type of coin that causes this story and recurring confusion in the minds of many people, as will be shown later. Bonaparte, we remember, was now First Consul for life and firmly in control of the country, yet several political plots and attempts on his life led many



No. 2.

The head of Bonaparte as First Consul replaces the republican allegory on the obverse. The reverse is unchanged.

thoughtful people to wonder what would happen to France if the ruler—in effect a Dictator—should die unexpectedly. So early in 1804 a member of the Tribunal asked in the Senate that the First Consul should be declared "Emperor" and that he should be in charge of the Constitutional Republic. This was done by the Senate on May 18, 1804, the first article of the first chapter of the law reading: "The Government of the Republic is entrusted to an Emperor who assumes the title of Emperor of the French." (Note: Not Emperor of France.) The second article decreed that, "Napoleon Bonaparte, First Consul of the Republic is Emperor of the French." The second chapter established the principle of heredity in the imperial office and that the imperial dignity was vested in Napoleon Bonaparte and his heirs. Whereupon the ruler ceased the use of his family name of Bonaparte and assumed that of Napoleon following established monarchical custom.

Looking back at events over a century old we can see that this was simply a step in Napoleon's progress to monarchy, but at that time it was explained otherwise. For example, the formula for the promulgation of future laws was to read, "Napoleon, by the Grace of God and the Constitutions of the Republic, Emperor of the French, to all present and to come, greetings." In other words, the Emperor—whoever he might be—was only the chief executive of the Republic. Thus, in the mind of the Senate the title of Emperor meant but the transition of the word Imperator (today we might paraphrase with the titles Fuehrer or Duce), a dignity bestowed under

the old Roman Republic on illustrious generals, a title adopted by Julius Caesar (himself a dictator), and which in Rome did not become the special title of the head of the state until the rule of Augustus, who united in himself all power—military, judicial and civil.

All this happened during the period of competition for designs for a new coinage, so it is quite understandable that even before the award was made the coinage, which already bore the head of Napoleon, should have the legend on the obverse changed from "BONAPARTE PREMIER CONSUL" to "NAPOLEON EMPEREUR" while retaining the wording "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE" on the reverse. A five-francs piece of this type is shown in illustration No. 3. The authority for the change was an imperial decree dated June 26, 1804.

Before long the competition was ended and the new designs for both silver and gold chosen. The workmanship on the new dies was far superior to the old, the planchets more uniform and the head of Napoleon portrayed in a more classic manner. Illustration No. 4 shows the real advance in coinage resulting from this competition. With the exception of the addition



No. 3.

The title "NAPOLEON EMPEREUR" replaces that of "BONAPARTE PREMIER CONSUL" on the obverse. The republican type of reverse continues.



No. 4.

Type of 5 francs adopted after the competition of the year XI. Note the more dignified head of Napoleon. The crossing of the tips of the olive wreath on reverse is a variety that did not endure.

of a wreath on the Emperor's head in 1807 as shown in illustration No. 5, this type continued until January 1, 1809, and so for these years the coinage, gold and silver alike, carried this curious mixture of titles.

By the autumn of 1808 Napoleon had so consolidated his power and prestige at home and abroad that he felt safe in eliminating even the name "Republic." A decree dated October 22, 1808 ordered that commencing January 1, 1809, the legend "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE" on the coinage should be replaced by "EMPIRE FRANCAIS." This type, shown in illustration No. 6, is the final step in the gradual transition of the coinage from Republic to Empire and endured until the downfall of Napoleon and his imperial system.

The curious part of all this is that while historians know the political changes that occurred in France during these years, and while most European numismatists know the coins in question from either personal experience or illustrations in European catalogues, the general public certainly does not. And as part of the general public in this case we must include our friends the newspaper men, always, and naturally, avid for a sensational tid-bit. The inevitable result follows—ever so often some grossly exaggerated tale appears about the fortunate possessor of a priceless oddity.

Now, although large silver coins produce better and more legible illustrations and so are used for this story, far more romance can be built around the discovery of a rare gold piece. True to this principle, the gold twenty and forty francs pieces with the odd legends of Nos. 3, 4 and 5 have given rise to some of the most fantastic numismatic stories the public has ever been asked to swallow.

Although as far back as 1905 an explanation of these contrasting inscriptions had been published by Mr. E. Zay, an eminent French numis-



No. 5.

A laurel wreath has been added to the head of Napoleon as was often done in the case of victorious monarchs.



No. 6.

The final type of Napoleonic coinage. At last the legend "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE" on the reverse has given way to "EMPIRE FRANCAIS."

matist and author of the standard work on French Colonial Coins, few people were aware that the coinage had been large and, barring certain mint marks and dates, the pieces were not very rare.

In 1908 the *Revue Numismatique*, the publication of the French Numismatic Society, reported a prodigious story—in its own words—"the wildest ever told of the alleged value of an old coin." This was to the effect that in some English and even some French papers a story had appeared along the following lines:

"The French Legation at Belgrade has bought from a Serbian lawyer, Mr. Jovan Petrovitch, one of the first ten pieces of twenty francs with the head of Napoleon I, struck in 1806 in Paris to commemorate the foundation of the Empire. This excessively rare piece is lacking in our national collections and a while ago the Cabinet of Medals at Paris stated it would

willingly pay 150,000 francs for a specimen. This is the sum paid to Mr. Petrovitch after the coin was proved to be genuine. The lawyer inherited the coin from his grandfather, who got it in 1806 from the French Marshal Marmont after the capture of Ragusa. An editor of the Parisian newspaper, 'La Liberte,' came to the Cabinet of Medals to check up the facts. He got them quickly enough and published them, but in the two weeks that intervened the Curator of the Cabinet received a dozen letters a day from people wanting to cash in on 1806 Napoleons or similar coins."

Again in 1936 this story was revived. This time a Belgian newspaper in the city of Charleroi, just across the French border, published a variation of the tale. An illustrated paper of the same city took up the good work, printing the photograph of the happy owner of the priceless coin. He was a workman out of work! For the next fortnight every mail brought several letters to the Curator in Paris from folk who possessed either twenty or forty francs gold pieces of this type and who naturally hoped to realize the colossal premium.

About that time Messrs. Spink and Son, Ltd., the well-known London dealers, stated in their "Numismatic Circular" (June, 1936) that they had received so many enquiries with regard to French coins of Napoleon I with "NAPOLEON EMPEREUR" and "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE" that they felt impelled to print the facts in their Circular—which they forthwith did.

Yet the story has too much romantic appeal and will not down. Less than a year ago it popped up again, this time in Hungary! The September, 1938, issue of the journal of the Numismatic Society in Vienna carried the following variation of the old hoax:

"Newspaper stories usually begin romantically. Thus a French twenty-francs gold piece is discovered perhaps hidden away in a secret drawer of an antique cabinet, perhaps another time it is the only piece of its kind in a pot full of common gold coins. The local testimony is usually most explicit as to details. The last time this occurred was in West Hungary and the 'expert' to whom the enviable finder applied made it known that the piece was a mis-strike having on one side the head of Napoleon with the legend 'NAPOLEON L'EMPEREUR,'⁽²⁾ but on the reverse 'REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE' and went on to say that 'having consulted a book' he found that but twelve such pieces had been struck. Hence the piece was supremely rare. And so, as the newspaper's informant said, it was sold in Italy for 2,000,000 lire!"

Like all other well-posted authorities, the Viennese journal tore this wild story to pieces, adding very properly that it was rank mischief to decoy uninformed owners of coins with such golden dreams.

But the story will not die. Like certain other myths, it is too romantic, too wonderful, and we may be perfectly confident that as time passes and its exposures are forgotten it will be revived again to thrill uninformed readers. If, however, the present generation of American numismatists is put on its guard against swallowing this wild story, the writer will feel amply repaid for his work.

(2) The inscriptions were always "NAPOLEON EMPEREUR," never "L'EMPEREUR."

SIXTEEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF MARKS IN GERMANY.

The following appeared recently in a press dispatch. It is reprinted here for what it may be worth.

In Germany's complex fiscal establishments there are no less than sixteen different kinds of marks. They all look alike, but the restrictions put upon certain usages of money result in the different classifications. Some are "free," some are "blocked." The free ones are worth about 40 cents and can be spent for any purpose.

The blocked mark most widely used in German trade is the Aski mark, so called because the name is an abbreviation of the German designation for "Foreigners' Special Accounts for Payments in Germany."

When foreign businessmen make sales to Germany, they obtain credits in these marks which must be used to purchase German (and no other) goods. The Aski mark, although now somewhat restricted elsewhere, still provides the basis for German trade in South America.

Engravers Of The Dies For British Coins

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(A paper presented to the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

In presenting this paper to the 1938 convention of the A. N. A. it has been the thought of the writer to bring to your notice a few of the engravers of the dies for British coins and medals, particularly from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries.

Although the silver coins of Great Britain prior to the sixteenth century have nothing to offer that would be outstanding in design, the gold coins struck in the reign of Edward III lead us to believe that had the engravers and die cutters been given any encouragement they could have produced a general coinage equal to any in Europe. The gold florin issued in 1344 has an elegance of design equal to any of the continental coins of the period; its half and quarter, given the names of Leopard and Helm from the character of their design, are as well cut as the florin. It is regrettable that the die engraver is unknown, but they were probably the work of a London goldsmith for William Lord Latimer, master of the mint. A few years later the gold noble was issued, the dies being made by Edmund Shaa, engraver for London and Calais. The silver groat, first issued in 1279 for Edward I, had at various times received the attention of the die engravers in an attempt to embellish it, but until the reign of Henry VII, 1485, it still retained the same facing portrait and the usual design of cross and pellets of the previous 200 years. Occasionally some enterprising engraver had made minor changes of the King's crown or the design of the several arches.

In 1489 a commission was issued for the striking of a new gold coin, the sovereign of 240 grains. Its large size presented ample space for the engraver's art, and Nicholas Flint produced dies for this coin that had artistic qualities never before realized on an English coin. The obverse shows a king enthroned holding the orb and scepter, the throne having a low back with a background diapered with lis, the reverse having a large Tudor rose surrounded by ten arches and a shield of arms in the center. In 1494 a German artist, Alexander of Brugsal, was appointed graver at the mint and engraved the dies for a new type of sovereign with a high-backed throne elaborately ornamented. The reverse is more florid, the rose being more decorative and the shield smaller. The same engraver produced the profile portrait on the silver coinage of Henry VII, which was the first attempt of true portraiture on English coins and may be favorably compared to the Charles II coins by Simon, having the same dignity and strength of design.

During the reign of Edward VI, the boy King, son of Henry VIII, a new silver coinage was produced, the crown and half crown, the first of these denominations in silver. The dies were engraved by Deric Anthonie. On the obverse the King is represented on horseback, the horse richly caparisoned and the date 1551 under it. The reverse is very plain with cross fleurie and shield of arms. The first dated shillings of England were struck during this reign in the year 1547, and they, too, are probably from the dies by Deric Anthonie.

Ruding mentions in his "Annals of the Coinage" that from the second to the eighteenth year of Queen Elizabeth, Deric Anthony was chief engraver at the mint, and there is no doubt that this is the same Anthonie who engraved the dies for Edward VI. Elizabeth fully realized to what extent the coinage had been debased during the reign of her father, Henry VIII, and determined not only to remedy that evil but at the same time to make an effort to improve their design, and to this end Anthony was commissioned to make new dies for patterns, to be struck with machines brought from France by Eloye Mestrele in 1560. This machinery consisted of a rolling mill, a device for cutting the planchets and a screw press for stamping with the dies. For the next several years milled coins were produced of perfect roundness, and the dies engraved by Anthony portrayed Elizabeth in a manner that must have been quite flattering to that ambitious lady. In

1575 the opposition and hostility of the mint workers finally caused the machines to be abandoned as defective. Mestrelle, somewhat of an engraver himself, lost his position at the mint and resorted to counterfeiting for a livelihood, for which he was hanged at Tyburn in 1578. Anthony's patterns in silver, copper and tin are equal to those of later and better known artists.

The always interesting coinage of Charles I, beginning 1625, brings to our notice die engravers who have left lasting memorials of their art which are the pride of all collectors of British coins. In the early part of the reign we find one, Abraham Vanderdort, making dies and receiving a salary for giving assistance to the engravers, and the coins of the first three years were no doubt stamped from dies of his making.

In 1628 a Frenchman, Nicholas Briot, a native of Lorraine and formerly graver-general of the monies of France, offered his services to Charles I as engraver of dies. Charles, always ready to patronize the fine arts, saw in Briot an artist of unusual skill. He was given employment at the Tower mint and authorized to frame and engrave designs and effigies of the King's image in such sizes as should serve on all coins of gold and silver. Briot, like Mestrelle of fifty years before, laid claim to new machines that he had perfected by inventing a collar that would stop the spread of the metal beyond the dies when struck. The first few years at the mint he spent in making patterns and instructing the workers in the use of the machines. In January, 1633, he was appointed chief engraver of the dies for the Tower mint, and in June he attended the King into Scotland, at his Scottish coronation, at which time he engraved the dies for a coronation medal with an inscription on the edge denoting it was coined from gold found in Scotland. Later, with the assistance of Falconer, he engraved the dies for the Scottish money. In 1637, he made the dies for one of his most famous coins, the Scottish gold unit or 12-pound piece. The obverse has the half-length figure of the King to right, crowned and in armor, bearing a scepter in the right hand and an orb in the left, a thistle head for mint mark, a small B for Briot. This coin is beautifully damascened, and Colonel Thorburn mentions it as being "one of the finest coins ever struck."

Briot's patterns of various half crowns and his exquisite work on the several half-groat patterns are the height of perfection. In 1642 the Parliamentary forces occupied the Tower mint and engaged the workers to strike coin in the King's name, but Briot was not one of them. Still in the service of Charles, he assisted and directed Rawlins at Oxford in 1643, after which he retired and died at the end of 1646.

Thomas Rawlins was appointed chief engraver to succeed Briot. The early knowledge we have of Rawlins is in a profession quite foreign to that of a die sinker or engraver. In 1640 we find him credited as being the author of a play called "The Rebellion." He also presented a comedy, "Tom Essence." How or where he received his training as a die engraver is not known. One of his first known pieces is a silver medal struck at Oxford commemorating the meeting of Charles I and his Queen, Henrietta Maria, on July 13, 1643. This medal, seemingly struck from a piece of plate, weighs seven dwts. Rawlin's fame as a die engraver rests largely in two coins, the Oxford pattern silver crown of 1644, and the Juxon gold medal or five-broad piece. The obverse of the crown shows the King on horseback above a view of the city of Oxford with the name OXON and the letter R, the initial of the artist's name, all of excellent detail of design. The reverse is the Declaration type with the "EXURGAT" legend, dated 1644 and OXON below. Between each word of the legend is a spray of flowers, altogether making a beautiful coin.

The Juxon medal or five-broad piece weighs 732 grains and is unique. The obverse has the bust of Charles I uncrowned to the left; the reverse has the crowned shield with the "FLORENT" legend, and the mint mark of a rose, all of fine workmanship in high relief. The history of this splendid coin is doubly interesting. Not only is it the finest specimen of the engraver's skill, but greater interest is attached to it on account of it having been presented by Charles I to Bishop Juxon, who attended him at the scaffold just before his execution. Its pedigree is well authenticated from the time it was received by the Bishop in 1649 until it reached the Montague collection which was sold at auction in 1896, this particular piece being bought by Spink & Son, of London, for 770 pounds. It now rests in the

British Museum, and of all the relics of the Stuart family there are none of greater interest than this historic piece.

Although Rawlins is credited with being the engraver for this coin or medal, there has always been a doubt in the writer's mind, as the mint mark of the "rose" was the privy mark of the Tower mint for 1631-1632, and so far as is known it was several years later when Rawlins was employed there.

After the death of Charles I, Thomas Rawlins was engaged in making the dies for town pieces or municipal tokens. On the farthing token of the city of Bristol we find his initial, the letter R, and many of the medals he made for noblemen carry the same initial as late as 1665.

In what year the celebrated engraver Thomas Simon was first engaged at the mint is not known, neither have we any knowledge as to where he received his instruction in the art of die engraving, but the tradition is that his natural genius recommended him to the notice of Briot when the latter was passing through Yorkshire on his way into Scotland in 1633 and took him under tuition, afterwards preferring him to be one of the engravers at the Tower mint. When the mint was taken over by the Parliamentary forces under Cromwell, Simon was retained as chief engraver for the Commonwealth of England, which office he held until the third year of Charles II.

One of his finest works is the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, showing the House of Commons in sitting. He made the dies for the gold and silver coins with the single and double shields of the Commonwealth, which were struck by the old hammered method. In 1656 he was ordered to make dies for new coins with the head of Cromwell on the obverse, which were issued in 1656 and 1658. These coins with the portrait of the Protector, with a crown of laurel and in Roman costume, are, without doubt, the finest examples of die cutting at any period of British coinage, not being surpassed by his own Petition crown, or the works of Pistrucci and Wyon, for George III. They were struck by machinery invented by Peter Blondeau and carry a lettered edge as protection against clipping.

After the death of Cromwell, Simon made the new Great Seal for the Protector's son Richard, but in a few short months the Government was overthrown and the Stuart family restored in the person of Charles II, who had his own ideas as to who should be the "engraver of the dies."

In 1662 Simon was deprived of the office of chief engraver and Jan Roettier appointed in his place, which occasioned their well-known trial of skill and Simon produced his famous Petition crown of 1663, on the edge of which is inscribed his petition to his Majesty. Only twenty of these pieces are supposed to have been struck. At the aforementioned Montague sale of 1896 one of these crowns sold for 310 pounds.

George Virtue, writing of Simon's work, says "Simon is supposed to have been born in Yorkshire, in what town or the exact year is not known. After leaving the mint service he returned to his home country and is supposed to have died of the great sickness or the great plague of 1665 or 1666, but nothing authentic has ever been found, neither is there any knowledge as to where he was buried."

The family of Roettiers put into office as die engravers by Charles II were the chief engravers during the reigns of Charles II, James II and William and Mary, and the elder Roettiers occupied the engraver's house at the mint long after his usefulness had passed. Although none of the five Roettiers were in any way comparable to Simon in the art of die cutting, they were by no means as inferior as some would have us believe. Their work is of rather low relief, yet usually finely engraved.

The illustrious Sir Isaac Newton, Master of the Mint for Queen Anne, appointed John Croker chief engraver in 1702, and Croker has the unique distinction of having engraved the dies for the coronation medals of three British rulers, Queen Anne, George I and George II.

The several varieties of the Queen Anne pattern farthings of 1713 are examples of his skill, and that of 1714 is of equal merit, which, by the way, was the only one put into circulation. His long service at the mint of nearly 40 years was only terminated by his death in 1740.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century the private mint of Boulton and Watt, of Birmingham, had so far advanced their steam-power machines for coining that they were employed by the Government to strike coins.

The best known of these monies were probably the copper twopence and penny, commonly called the cartwheels on account of their size. The bust of George III is finely drawn and well engraved, the dies being made by Conrad Kuchler, a Flemish artist. Many engravers of merit made their beginning at this mint, from which came coins for all the British colonies, even our own 1791 Washington cent, large and small eagle, found birth there.

In 1816 dies were ordered by the Government for an entire new coinage. The silver crown of this series is the outstanding piece. The dies of both obverse and reverse were cut by the Italian gem engraver Benedetto Pistrucci, who was appointed chief engraver at the mint in 1817. One of his most famous productions is the Waterloo Medallion, begun in 1819 and not finished until 1849, at which time all the principals depicted on the medal were dead except Wellington. This type is of exceptional beauty and was only produced by electrotype process as the dies could not be hardened.

Pistrucci was relieved of his office as chief engraver when he refused to make the dies for the coins of George IV. The models for the proposed coins had been prepared by Sir Francis Chantrey, famed sculptor. Pistrucci based his refusal on the fact that he considered it beneath his dignity to copy the work of another artist. The dies were eventually made by William Wyon, who was then appointed chief engraver.

Since early Victorian days modern methods have removed much of the romance from the interesting art of the die sinker. The reducing machine, working on the principle of the pantograph from a larger model, produces a perfect miniature copy in soft steel, expediting the work to a degree our forefathers could not have imagined, speed being essential in these times of mass production, and coining money is an excellent example of mass production.

Mr. H. Paget and Mr. Percy Metcalfe were the selected artists to execute the designs for the Edward VIII coinage. Over 200 dies for coins, medals and seals were made useless by the abdication of Edward VIII, therefore, the abdication of a King is no small item in the doings of the mint, which remark brings to a close our story of "Engravers of the Dies."

Chicago, August 13, 1938.

Origin And History Of The Large U. S. Cents

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Since all of you probably have a greater knowledge of coins than I will ever have, I am discharging my allotment with apology.

Most people are of the opinion that the Colonies, after the formation of the Union, continued a prior, existing mother country coinage—that our cent is related to the English penny. Therefore, I will touch upon the penny and large cent and attempt to present facts of interest which are not presented in the average catalogue.

The English penny was introduced in England about 735 A. D., by Offa, King of Mercia. It was patterned after a model of a coin struck by Pippin, father of Charlemagne. Made of silver, it weighed 22½ grains or 240 to the Tower pound, and was the only coin issued in England until about 1257 A. D. It was cut into pieces for change.

In 1257 a gold penny was struck which had a value of 20 silver pence.

Copper pennies were first issued in England during the reign of George III. One of these pennies weighed an ounce avoirdupois. In 1860 a bronze alloy was substituted for copper—95 parts copper, 4 tin, 1 zinc. The weight was reduced one-half. Forty-eight were made to one pound of bronze.

Our word "cent," Latin origin, means in relation to 100, as 1 cent, 1/100 part.

In 1781 Congress instructed Robert Morris to devise a system of national

coinage. Jefferson, at the same time, proposed the \$1 unit, and the smallest coin of the system— $1/200$ of a dollar, or the half-cent. This system was adopted July 6, 1785. A new act, modeled by Jefferson, was passed on August 8, 1786. In this Act it was provided that the cent was to weigh $157\frac{1}{2}$ grains or 100 to $2\frac{1}{4}$ pounds.

In 1787 a mint was established in New Haven, Conn., where the Fugio or Franklin cent was coined for several years.

Vermont (not yet a State) started coinage in June, 1785; Connecticut in October, 1785; Massachusetts in 1786, coining cents and half cents, referred to as State cents and half cents. New York and New Jersey coinage began in 1786.

The first Federal coinage act was passed on April 2, 1792, amended in 1793, and the first coins for circulation were struck in 1793.

That you may have an early idea of costs, it may interest you to know that the first recorded purchase of metal was on September 11, 1792 when six pounds of old copper were purchased for 1 shilling 3 pence. Finished coins had been offered, made in Europe, at 14 pence per pound.

The coinage act as of 1793 provided a weight of 208 grains. This weight was reduced to 168 grains by proclamation of Washington on January 26, 1796. The stated reason was the increased cost of copper. This standard continued until 1857, when the large cent was no longer minted.

During the period of coinage of the large cent there were seven intentional forms. I say "intentional," for the reason that coin catalogues usually show coins somewhat different to the number of 147 between 1793 and 1857, inclusive. The differences result from lack of exactness in the engraving of the dies, errors in minting, and stamping one date over another, size and shape of letters and figures, cracked dies, and the like. A study of coins under a magnifying glass would enable you to find even a greater number than 147.

The seven intentional forms are described as follows:

- (1). 1793 to 1796—Chain or Link cent, having on the reverse a chain of 15 links. Designed by J. P. Droz, a Swiss engraver.
- (2). 1793—The Wreath cents, designed by Joseph Wright, having on the reverse a wreath, the stems tied by a single bow-knot.
- (3). 1793-1796—Liberty cap cent, taking the name from the design on the obverse, but the wreath on the reverse is tied with a double bow-knot.
- (4). 1796-1807—Liberty with draped bust.
- (5). 1808-1814—Filletted head with 13 stars.
- (6). 1816-1839—Plain coronet with coiled hair.
- (7). 1839-1857—Plain coronet with braided hair.

The first cents coined of 1792 were but few in number and are generally

referred to as pattern cents. An old expense book kept by Joseph Wright, first draughtsman and die sinker to the United States Mint, reads: "Dec. 17, 1792—struck off a few pieces of copper coin."

No coins of the large cent variety were minted in 1815.

Hand-worked presses were used for mint work until 1836, when modern power presses, designed by Thonnellier, a Frenchman, were placed in use. These, with minor remodeling, were used until 1870. Originally the metal planchets were first washed, then riddled in sawdust to brighten, heated to cherry red, and treated with dilute sulphuric acid. The permitted variation in coins was $1/50$ of an ounce.

Coins are indicated to be scarce by all coin catalogues. Be careful not to buy counterfeits with pitted exergue and rough outlines, disclosed by magnified examination. Coins of 1793, 1799 and 1804 are very scarce; also the copper cent of 1856. Perhaps the most rare is that variation of the 1793 cent, designated as that decorated with a claimed strawberry sprig. Look these over carefully before purchase, because you may find counterfeit or coins referred to as differing from what you have when, in fact, they are not. Thus, you read and are told of the "clover leaf," "cotton leaf," "laurel blossom" or "strawberry sprig" cent, and the like. These may relate to the same coin. This usually arises from the fact that objects have not appeared the same to different people writing authoritatively. In part, this is from the work of S. S. Crosby, from the Americana, and the good old catalogue.

Arrowhead "Money" Of Easter Island

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Easter Island, minute Pacific outpost of Polynesia, retains one of the world's mysteries. Many centuries ago perhaps between the time of Leif Ericson and Christopher Columbus the strange people who perpetuated this baffling riddle reached Easter. They came a thousand miles and more through the trackless ocean in open canoes. From whence they came we can only guess.

We do know, however, that the first recorded European to visit this tiny colony after sailing 2000 miles from the coast of South America was the Dutch Admiral Roggeneen, who arrived in 1722 on Easter Day. Thus appropriately was the island named.

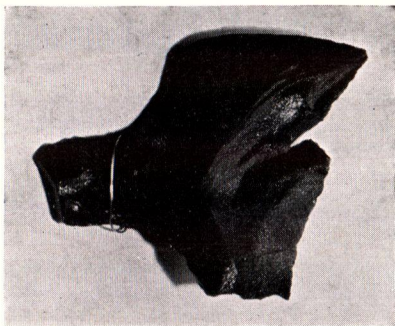
Roggeneen found the land overspread with stone houses, great lava-rock burial platforms, tall fish lookout towers and circular turrets; but what particularly drew the admiral's attention were enormous rock statues, some of which towered in height to thirty feet. Their size can be imagined when many were found to be capped with a stone hat or crown which measured six to eight feet in diameter. In later years scientists were to estimate that the largest of these statues weighed no less than fifty tons. The ship's log of this Dutch voyager records that the islanders performed what seemed to be religious ceremonies before these grotesque stones. It was believed that the statues were worshipped as deities.

Many exploring and scientific expeditions have visited Easter Island since Roggeneen's report was given to the world. These groups found it easy to trace the origin of the stone statues, for they were cut from compressed volcanic ash, a comparatively soft and easily worked stone. In fact, in the island quarries were found many such statues in various stages of completion. Among them was one gigantic image which measured sixty feet in length. Apparently it had never been moved.

However, the mystery of Easter Island persists. For the successful transportation of these massive sculptures and their erection with the immense caps to an upright position in places remote from the quarries is unexplained.

When Easter was first visited by the Dutch it is estimated that the population numbered between 2000 and 4000; but today of their descendants only a scant 250 remain. Crumbled by time and men are the stone towers. Even the large statues which puzzled Roggeneen have all been pushed over and broken.

Several months ago the writer was fortunate in meeting Mr. Granville Lindley, who visited Easter Island while a member of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition. When en route to Little America this party paid Easter



a brief visit. In the pitiful remnants of this once energetic people, according to Mr. Lindley, the men now far outnumber the women. Plagued by

malnutrition and the social diseases the islanders seem doomed to eventual extinction.

Easter is devoid of metallic deposits. The nearest inhabited island is Pitcairn, a thousand miles to the west. Therefore the development of a currency in metal was not only virtually impossible but also entirely unnecessary. However, the natives have evolved, Mr. Lindley stated, four media of exchange which have a fairly definite value in relation to each other. These are cocoanuts, images carved from driftwood, dried fish and arrowheads.

The arrowheads are flaked into shape from compressed volcanic ash, the same stone from which distant ancestors of the present inhabitants hewed their huge images. These weapons are used in hunting seafowl. The arrow is not released from a bow, but instead the head is laced to a bamboo reed and thrown as a dart. The specimen here shown is an imperfect one, jet black in color, and in greatest length measures about three inches.

On Easter most of the trappings of civilization have little sales value. Some articles, on the other hand, are always in great demand. These include clothing, tobacco, nails or wire, the latter two used by the natives to fashion fish-hooks. If any of these items are offered by a visitor to Easter, immediate interest will be aroused. In exchange the islander will offer one of his most prized possessions—arrowheads.

The Origin Of Coins And Medals

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How long ago is it that the first coin or medal was made? We know, as near as possible, that the hammer was invented before a coin could have been struck. The melting of metal had been discovered by accident even long before the Phoenicians found the melting of glass possible. I have no quarrel with the Good Book, but no one can convince all the people that at the time of the great flood the whole world was inundated. Therefore, may it not be in order to suspect that some older civilization remained outside of the ship-building family by name of Noah & Co.? Before we can speak of a man-made coin we have to consider art first. The discovery of art started the first time a Stone Age dweller stepped on a large bug with his foot and pressed it into the sand or clay. When the bug crawled out again there was a mold—the birthplace of art. Time and again you find on coins a design of a turtle or some small animal. Clay was the material used to cast medals and coins by the people of Aegina long ago. Clay was very easy to work a design in, and it hardened quickly in the sun or near a fire.

If a coin could speak it would be able to relate a stranger story than any other article to which imagination might give a voice. Human fancy fails utterly to trace the possible adventures of a quarter that was coined even last year. In the last five thousand years human nature has not changed very much. The price of pleasure and of pain has been about the same since men began to deal those commodities out to other men for money, and certainly imagination scarcely finds a period of time when men lived and did not sell joy or sorrow to each other. Probably the first coin made by human hand was, in its day, like a dime of the twentieth century—now the purchase price of bread, and now of poison; today the comforter of want, tomorrow flung to the street from the hand of wealth; now the winner at the wheel, now the last stake of the suicide; in the morning doing duty to buy flowers for the forehead of purity, in the evening the price of infamy and shame.

Every coin in a collection, to a thinking man, opens a new subject of thought. The desire to make the acquaintance of the people who used these coins leads to the study of history; and perhaps the great benefit to be derived by the ordinary collector from his employment is to be found in this, that his coins serve to fix historical facts with great firmness in his

memory. These suggestions will, without further discussion, afford an excuse and an argument for indulging the young and old in a taste for the science of numismatics. But aside from the considerations thus stated, the science of numismatics has a claim on all intelligent persons, that no other subject of study can surpass.

In coins and medals, more than in any other monuments, the past is preserved and its heroes and great events are kept memorable. It was to the almost imperishable nature of the splendid medals of the Augustan age that Horace alluded when he spoke of a fame more enduring than bronze. Then, as now, the records of coins and medals were regarded as most lasting, and it may be safely affirmed that we owe as much of our historical knowledge of the remote past to the coins and medals of nations long since passed away as we owe to their written chronicles on paper or parchment. It is an object of much interest in this connection to determine the earliest date at which coins and medals became a part of history or aid in its preservation. Money is the most familiar object in daily use but few people have troubled themselves to consider when and where it originated.

To Prohibit Further Issues of Certain Commemorative Coins

**Bill Introduced
In The House
No. 2750**

On January 18 Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to prohibit further issues of certain commemorative coins authorized within the last few years. As passed by Congress the original bills provided for very large issues, only a comparatively small number of which have been taken up at intervals since then. Mr. Cochran's bill reads as follows:

A BILL

To prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsequent to the enactment of this Act no commemorative coins shall be coined or issued pursuant to any Act of Congress, authorizing the coinage and issuance of commemorative coins, enacted prior to March 1, 1939.

On February 27 Mr. Cochran submitted a report on the bill from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. The report follows:

The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2750) prohibiting the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes, having considered same, authorize me to report the bill to the House with an amendment with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, be passed.

The purpose of this bill is to stop a racket in the issuance of commemorative coins that has developed in recent years and continues up to the present day.

This bill prohibits the further coinage and issuance of such coins under any act of Congress enacted prior to March 1, 1939. I have been advised that coins have been ordered and issued under every such authorizing act.

The Director of the Mint's records show that in some cases there have been 10 or more separate issues of commemorative coins under a single Act. The only way to stop this racket is to prohibit future issues, which is the objective of this legislation.

The President of the United States, in several communications to the Congress has deplored the abuses and other ill effects resulting from the

coinage of commemorative coins, and strongly recommended the consideration of legislation which would authorize the coinage of medals in lieu of coins, thus preserving inviolate the coinage system of the United States.

Congress, many years ago, being cognizant of the dangers and confusion which flow from a multiplicity of designs in our coins, wisely enacted section 3510 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which reads as follows:

* * * no change in the design or die of any coin shall be made oftener than once in 25 years from and including the first adoption of the design, model, die, or hub for the same coin. * * *

With the flood of commemorative-coin authorizations, this statute, while still on the books, has in recent years been more honored in the breach than in the observance. It is believed that in the enactment of section 3510, Congress enunciated a wise general public policy. Adherence to such a policy would have prevented the present abuses which result from numerous authorizations for the coinage of commemorative coins. The effect of such authorizations has been to encourage trafficking in such issues for private profit, to increase possibilities of counterfeiting, and, in general, to detract from the fundamental purpose for which money is issued, namely, to provide a medium of exchange.

From 1892, when the first issue of commemorative new-design half dollars was approved, through 1928, a period of 36 years, 18 new-design half dollars were authorized. From 1934 to 1936, inclusive, a period of 3 years, 26 new half-dollar coins were authorized. In other words, in 3 years we passed more commemorative coin bills than during the entire 36-year period from 1892 through 1928.

In 1937 there were seven commemorative coins issued under new laws and five under old laws.

In 1938 we had four issues all under old laws, and it is the laws that authorized these coins that this bill seeks to repeal. Bear in mind the events for which the commemorative coins were authorized have long since been held and not one, but many separate commemorative coins issued under each act.

Surely this must end some time, and I think the Congress will agree that that time has arrived.

Continuing orders are received at the mints for coins authorized as far back as 10 years ago—mind you, coins are still being ordered under acts passed over 10 years ago. Under the terms of an act passed in 1926 (act of May 17, 1926, sec. 3, 44 Stat. 559), which authorized the issue of 6,000,000 pieces, the mint is required to fill orders from the interested organization, or, as a matter of fact, from a coin dealer in any amount, large or small, and they may be called for at any time, until this vast quantity is absorbed or until the act is repealed or suspended. Annual orders of coins in situations like this naturally are small, since the fewer coins minted in a given year, the higher the price may go. The change of date each year or, in fact, the slightest change gives the coins a new status to collectors and dealers. This also applies to the minting of the same coin at each mint.

In 1933 one act (act of June 15, 1933, 48 Stat. 149) authorized the coinage of 1,500,000 pieces; in 1934 another (act of May 26, 1934, 48 Stat. 807) authorized the issue of 600,000 pieces; another act passed in 1934 (May 14, 1934, 48 Stat. 776) authorized the issue of 500,000 pieces; and a second act in 1936 for the same organization and commemorative purpose (June 26, 1936, 49 Stat. 1981) authorized an additional coinage of not less than 25,000 nor more than 50,000 pieces with the change of design on one side. One act passed in 1936 (act of May 15, 1936, 49 Stat. 1277) provides that the interested organization shall not take less than 25,000 pieces, leaving the case open for any number above that amount. Consequently, the organization can demand delivery of any number that it can pay for, provided that not less than 25,000 be ordered. It can issue coins forever unless this law is repealed.

By the act of May 3, 1935 (49 Stat. 174), a new coin was authorized for an exposition. The act authorized 250,000 pieces and the organization requested the entire number. At the close of the exposition 180,000 pieces, bearing date of 1935, were returned to the mint to be melted and additional

legislation was enacted (act of May 6, 1936, 49 Stat. 1262) permitting the recoining of 180,000 pieces, bearing date of 1936.

The most casual review of these conditions will indicate the amount of special work imposed upon the already overburdened mints. Such special work diverts the use of machinery, man power, and consumable supplies from regular channels of operation, when every facility of the mints is needed to meet the demands of the business of this country. Special commemorative orders affect every department of the mints from the engraving department, including intricate and exacting engraving and die cutting, down to the delivery department. The country's demands for coinage are being attempted to be met with the same number of mints now that were in use 27 years ago. It is frequently necessary, therefore, to operate the mints on a 24-hour basis for long periods.

Another disturbing feature of this whole policy, which had developed in recent years, is the appalling extent to which the coins have been exploited for private gain, when coins are intended to be made on Government account. One set of commemorative coins which the wording of the act permitted to be made at each mint, consisted of five types, all made in 1935; one from each mint, two bearing double dates and separate mint marks. This set of five pieces is advertised by a dealer for \$93 (five 50-cent pieces worth the face value of \$2.50). Another dealer offers two of these coins for \$100. Still another issue limited by the act to 15,000 pieces with provision for having them made at "the mints" is advertised at \$45 for three 50-cent pieces.

In all cases the coins are delivered by the mint to the agent named in the act. Practice on the part of the interested organizations appears to have grown up of delivering a large number of such coins to dealers for disposal to the public. There is no control over the charge which dealers may make. It is conceded that individuals may pay what they please for a coin, but attention is called to the fact that it is the intention of Congress when the coins are authorized that the proceeds of the sale of such coins at a reasonable profit shall be applied to the cost of the celebration which they are intended to memorialize. When coins are gathered up by dealers and offered at such absurd premiums, the profits do not go to the organization but to individual merchants.

No country in the world permits such abuse of its coinage as has been permitted in this country. The practice of issuing commemorative coins is so entrenched that determined resistance seems called for. Every time the importunities of an organization for special coins are yielded to, the defense against the whole pernicious policy is weakened.

Upon a vigorous appeal having been made in 1927 before the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, when the bill was pending for the issue of the Bennington coin, the committee agreed to cooperate with the Treasury in discouraging the issue of special coins. The committee went on record, in its report on the Bennington coin, in the following terms:

The committee desires at this time to go on record as not favoring legislation of this class because of the great number of bills introduced to commemorate events of local and not national interest and because such quantities of the coins so authorized have had to be taken back by the Government, melted, and reminted.

The report concludes with details of the coinage and distribution of the Oregon Trail, Texas Centennial, Daniel Boone and Arkansas half dollars, as well as the distribution of the Hudson, Rhode Island, Columbia, Cincinnati and San Diego issues.

A bill similar to the present one passed the House in the last Congress, but failed in the Senate.

A CASUAL OBSERVANCE.

Have you noticed that the dies of the Lincoln cents are becoming quite worn? Close examination will reveal that the whiskers on Lincoln's chin and the creases in his lapels are less pronounced in the 1938 issue than in the earlier ones.

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Coinage Of The Philippines Under American Dominion

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PART I

In the year 1903, after Uncle Sam had pacified the Philippine Islands, a series of coins were issued to replace the Spanish Colonial issues then in use. These coins are of interest to all collectors of America since they represent the only colonial coinage struck by United States authority. As such they should have a place in every representative collection.

The unit proved to be a dollar or "peso," corresponding to the earlier issue and on a par with the dollars of the Oriental ports, Hongkong and Singapore. To the veterans of the Philippine campaign they are "Mex," because their denomination corresponds to the Mexican dollar then widely used in China, which is roughly half of a United States dollar on the old gold par values. The new pieces were sized the same as the American coins, but of half the value. Hence, the peso was the equivalent of fifty cents (U. S.), the half peso to twenty-five cents, and so on down.

Coinage in 1903 was at the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints, with the latter mint making the bulk of the silver pieces. In 1908 the San Francisco Mint began striking the bronze pieces the same year that bronze Indian head cents were coined for home use.

In the year 1907, the size of the silver coins was reduced, and many years later the five-centavos copper-nickel piece was also reduced. The reduction in size seems well taken, as it precludes the possibility that the five, ten and fifty centavo piece might be confused with regular U. S. coins by uninformed persons, bearing as they do the legend "United States of America."

The designs selected for the coinage are two, with a common reverse for all pieces. There is some indication that they were hastily thrown together, since they bear inscriptions and designs not in full meaning to their homeland. The obverse of the bronze and nickel pieces bear a seated figure leaning on an anvil with a sledge hammer in the right hand. The male figure looks toward a volcano on the horizon. The use of the anvil indicates labor, and we may take it that the male figure partly draped represents "labor." The anvil suggests metallurgy, but at that time there was little metal industry in the islands. The volcano is truly Philippine and was a happy addition.

The obverse of the silver issues bear a standing figure, presumably of Liberty, leaning the hammer weakly on the anvil. She is decidedly not a Filipino girl, for she is draped in a classical fashion and has Grecian characteristics. While the figure is comely, it does not particularly appertain to things Philippine.

These coins are peculiar in their hybrid inscriptions. The use of both English and Spanish are commendable, provided the languages were properly used and inscribed. However, we notice these inconsistencies: On the one-cent piece we find the inscription "One Centavo." In Spanish, it should be "Un Centavo" or in English, it would have been "One Cent." It is difficult to see how such an error was allowed to slip through the mint and a commission approving the designs. The other, "Filipinas," is correctly given, but it seems strange that English values should be attached to Spanish denominations. Correctly, these expressions would have read, "Un Centavo-Filipinas," or "One Cent Philippines."

In 1920 a mint was opened at Manila which has since taken over the coinage of the islands. The mint mark is a small "M" found in the same place as the mint mark "S" is found on the earlier pieces.

It will be seen from a study of these figures that the bulk of the later Philadelphia coinages are proof sets. The figures are taken from the coiner's record and there is no indication of the proof coinage unless marked proof by the coiner. All collectors know that 1903 proof sets are abundant; the number of 1904 proof sets are reasonably abundant, but it is not possible to ascertain the exact number struck in 1904, 1905, and 1907. It is probable that all silver coins struck in 1904 and 1905 are proofs, but only the

1906 and 1908 sets are marked "Proof" by the coiner. In this connection it should be noted that the 1907 sets are silver coins of the reduced size (which is also true of 1908) struck largely to replace the previous issues.

We are indebted to Mr. E. H. Dressel, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, for these figures.

We quote below the coinages of the Philadelphia Mint, which will terminate Part I of this article. Part II will be a review of the coinage of the San Francisco Mint, and Part III will describe the work of the Manila Mint.

Coinage for the Philippines at Philadelphia Mint, 1903-1908.

Denomination	1903	1904	1905	*1906	1907	*1908
Pesos	2,794,017	11,365	475	501	—	501
50 Centavos . .	3,104,177	11,365	475	501	1,200,625	501
20 Centavos . .	5,355,347	11,365	475	501	1,250,651	501
10 Centavos . .	5,105,216	11,365	475	501	1,500,781	501
5 Centavos . . .	8,912,558	1,086,355	471	500	—	500
1 Centavo . . .	10,792,558	17,051,755	10,000,471	500	—	500
½ Centavo . .	12,086,558	5,665,355	471	500	—	500

*Definitely marked "proof" on the Coiner's Record. See text.

Medals and Decorations

Medals and decorations for good shooting have been awarded in England as far back as the Colonial Wars, not by the Government, but by the officers of the regiment. About 1786 King George III established a force of 70,000 Yeomanry in Ireland to protect that country against invasion of the French. It was a common practice to reward the men with a medal for their best effort in shooting at a target. Before the advent of awarding regulation qualification badges by the United States Government for good shooting, silver medals were awarded by the officers of divisions. The medals were struck by the U. S. Mint and were hand engraved as needed. The Quartermaster General's office distributed the award. This bureau had charge of the purchasing and distributing of all supplies needed by the United States Army except subsistence.



No. 64.

No. 64 illustrated here has on the obverse the figure of an ancient warrior with his bow on the left and a United States soldier in pre-Civil War uniform with a regulation gun of that period. On the left side is the number of yards, "1300-1500"; on the right, the date, "1860." At the bottom of the medal are the words: "Sit Perpetuum." The reverse bears a wreath of leaves tied with a ribbon. The inscription in the center of the medal reads: "The National Rifle Association, 1860." G. G. Adams was the designer of

this rare medal. Stamped on the outer edge is the name, "CAP'T. J. O. HEWARD, 3 June 1862. Range 600 & 800 yards." Size 48 mm.

No. 65 shown here is the army markmanship medal. On the obverse we have the head of a Roman soldier with the famous Petasus Causia or war hat surmounted by Pegasus out of the legends of mythology. The inscrip-



No. 65.

tion around the medal reads: "Third Class Prize, Army Markmanship." On the reverse is a wreath of holly leaves with berries tied together with a ribbon. Within the wreath is the legend, "Army. Won by Corporal P. M. Hoke, Troop B, 5th Cav'y. September 1890." It is a silver medal struck by the United States Mint. Size 44 mm.

O, Hope, in thy sweet garden grow
Wreaths for each toil and every woe;
You are a friend in the darkest hour;
To thee we look for unerring power;
The heart to thee our homage yields
On this contestant's covered fields.

The Bronx, N. Y.

THEODOR HENTGEN.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE TWO MONTHS OF 1939.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$ 330,000*	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	964,000	.....	.....
Dimes	3,420,000	.....	\$ 1,750,000
Nickels	11,726,000	.....	.....
Cents	16,700,000	\$ 6,790,000	3,500,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas 1936-1939	2,104	2,105	2,104
Oregon Trail 1939	3,004	3,005	3,004
	\$33,145,108	\$ 6,795,110	\$ 5,255,108

*First coinage for 1939.

ANOTHER RARE ANNAPOLIS SHILLING TURNS UP.

Another of the very rare Annapolis shillings has been found by S. W. Freeman, 2502 Stuart avenue, Richmond, Va. This is the one with "Equal to One Shi" on the obverse and the thirteen circles on the reverse, which is believed to be earliest of the Annapolis issues, but all of which are dated 1783. In writing on the Maryland coins in the Coin Collectors' Journal in August, 1934, Edgar H. Adams stated that only three specimens of this very rare shilling were known—one each in the Bushnell, Mickley and New-comer collections. Mr. Freeman's piece was picked up with a lot of miscellaneous coins in an antique store in Philadelphia some time ago. The coin is much worn, although the reverse would class as good.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE FIFTY-YEAR INDEX TO THE NUMISMATIST.

Work is proceeding satisfactorily on the fifty-year index to The Numismatist and it will be published in the near future. Announcement of its publication has been made frequently in these pages with the statement that it will be sold only on subscription, which means, of course, that only enough copies will be printed to fill advance orders.

For a long time there have been repeated requests for such an index from those who have complete or nearly complete files of the magazine, and the opportunity to secure it is at hand. Even to those who have an incomplete file, the index will be found a valuable and convenient addition to their library.

The number of orders received to date has been disappointing and is not as large as we had reason to expect from the numerous requests for such an index. To those who desire a copy we urge that orders be sent in promptly. The price (50 cents) is ridiculously low for such a volume.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE WANTS INFORMATION.

We have received the following letter from the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, which we are passing on to our readers. Their assistance along the lines asked will be appreciated.

We are trying to form a small collection of coins and medals which were struck on the first steam coining press used in the United States Mint. This press we own, and it is now motorized and strikes a souvenir Franklin medal. It was first put into operation in the United States Mint on March 22, 1836.

Through various publications, I have traced the fact that several special coins and medals were struck on this press, apart from the general coinage from 1936 when it was first used.

There are also other coins relating to Benjamin Franklin which would be of great interest to us, and I append a list of those about which we know: Lord's Prayer Medalet, given away by the Mint to purchasers of a descriptive booklet.

Centennial Exposition medal, 1876, struck when on loan to the Exposition by G. B. Soley, who had bought the press from the Mint in 1874.

(Both the above were struck on this press.)

Gobrecht silver dollar of 1836, of which 1018 were struck, probably on this press.

Fugio or Franklin cent, bearing on one side "Mind Your Business."

English token, bearing phrase "Payable at The Franklin Press, London."

Any of 1836 coins struck on this press.

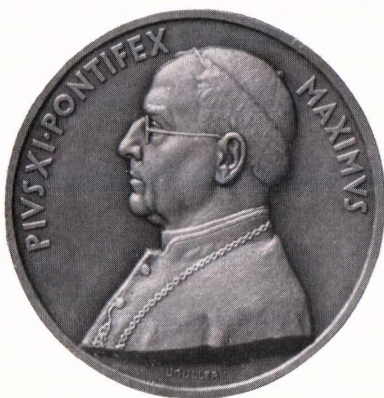
If you are able to give us any information about these coins and medals as to their current price and where obtainable, or any further news of other coins and medals of similar interest, we shall be greatly obliged, as such information will enable us to know exactly what sort of a proposition we have on our hands to start making this collection.

W. H. COULSON.

Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEDAL FOR THE LATE POPE PIUS XI.

The Paris Mint has recently issued a medal of His Holiness Pius XI. The Supreme Pontiff had been graciously willing to give his sanction to the striking of this work by the engraver Muller and to confer great praise upon it.



The obverse shows the profile to the left of Pius XI with the inscription PIUS XI—PONTIFEX MAXIMUS. In the field of the reverse is represented the Papal coat of arms surmounted by the Tiara.

It has been issued in size 68mm., and in the small size 18mm., like religious medals intended to be worn on the neck. In the large size it is struck in silver and bronze, and in the small size in gold and silver.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Mauritius—Silver rupee and quarter rupee, dated 1938. The designs are the same as previous issues with the portrait of George V. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

C. C. S. AND C. C. HOLDS BANQUET IN JAMESTOWN.

The 200th meeting and banquet of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club was held at the Hotel Jamestown, Jamestown, N. Y., on February 11, with forty members present.

President John C. Engstrom presided and introduced Past President John O. Bowman as toastmaster of the evening. Present at the speakers' table were Past President Roscoe B. Martin of the A. P. S., Past President T. James Clarke of the A. N. A., Rev. Myron E. Wilder, President John C. Engstrom and Past President John O. Bowman.

Rev. Myron E. Wilder, guest speaker, gave a most interesting story on the life of Abraham Lincoln.



Club Secretary Clayburne B. Sampson read the minutes of our first club meeting held Thursday, February 6, 1930. T. James Clarke, our first president, spoke interestingly of this meeting and our progress since. The secretary then read the list of our officers of each year since, and they in turn arose to be recognized. A roll-call was then made of all of the members who have appeared on our records and they responded or reported their whereabouts through others.

Distribution was then made by the treasurer and John C. Bratt of special metal nickel medal-tokens, struck in commemoration of this 200th meeting night. They were presented free to all attending the banquet. A special program was printed for this occasion.

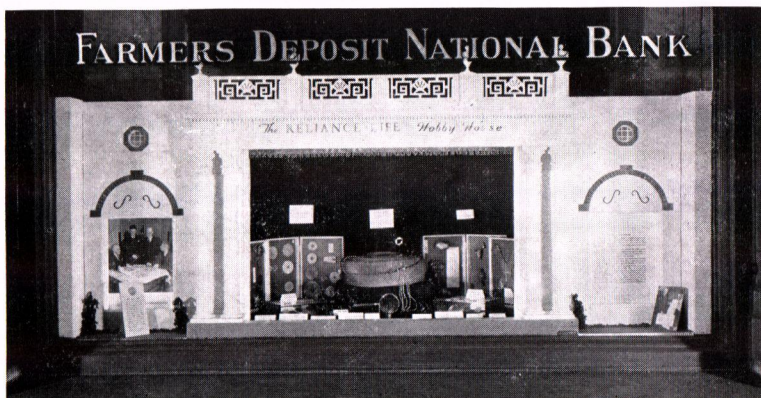
COUNTERFEIT NOTES SEIZED IN RAID.

Early in March Federal agents in New York reported they had smashed a ring of counterfeiters that has flooded the country with more than \$1,500,000 in fake bills in the last year and a half. Eight persons were under arrest.

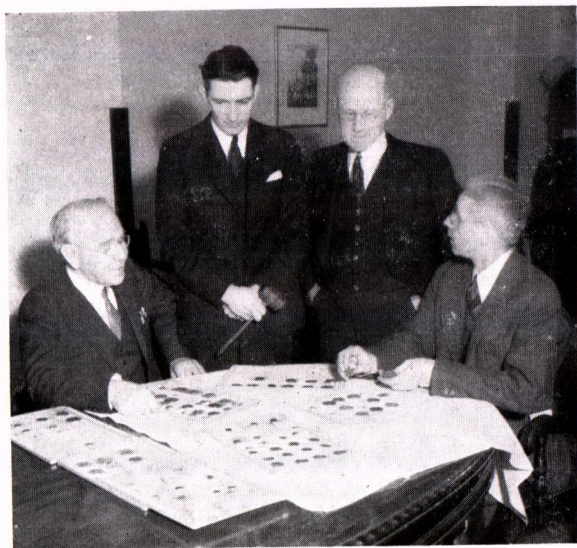
The principal arrest was that of Henry Neuworth, alias Braun, described by agents as the brains of the gang. They found a full-sized hand press partitioned off from the rest of the living room, \$4,000 in counterfeit \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, and 25 plates which the agents said showed evidence of having been used about two years.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB PUTS ON DISPLAY.

The accompanying picture was taken from the street in a large window of the Farmers Deposit National Bank, corner of Fifth Avenue and Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., has the window set up like a stage and calls it the "Hobby House." They invited all clubs or persons who have a hobby to make a display of it for one week in this window, and it has been going on for



some time. Our members noted the different displays, so thought it was high time we should be represented to show the world there is a Coin Club in Pittsburgh, Pa. Our name was very conspicuous in this display—"Contributor, The Pittsburgh Coin Club." We had on display all kinds of material to represent our hobby.



The other picture shows the officers of our club. Starting on the left sitting down is Dr. J. F. Hepting, vice-president; next, standing up, holding gavel, is Ralph J. Buterbaugh, president; J. Edgar Cunningham, retiring president; and next (sitting down) is Howard D. Gibbs, secretary-treasurer.

J. EDGAR CUNNINGHAM.

PRELIMINARY NUMISMATIC REVIEW OF THE GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Our Golden Gate International Exposition opened on Treasure Island, in San Francisco Bay, on February 18 with ideal weather and a record crowd. From my two visits to the exposition I would like to tell you a little regarding the numismatic features.

First of all, we who saw the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 miss the Farran Zerbe collection, and there is of course nothing like it in the present fair. Let us go for a little walk, first to the

Federal Building. Here the United States Army exhibit features United States Decorations, as well as Campaign and Service medals, nicely arranged in two frames. Another frame shows the marksmanship medals. In the same building, in the display of Government publications, will be found "Decorations of the United States Army, 1862-1926," together with Supplement No. 1 to this volume. Also "Record of Medals of Honor." Except for the Treasury Department pamphlet on coinage, there is nothing on coins. In another of the group of Federal buildings, I understand that an exhibit of paper money will be installed later. Let us now stroll to the

San Francisco Building. Here in the exhibit of the Wells Fargo Bank, which regularly features at their banking rooms an exhibit of Californiana, we find a nice showing of that material and also some items to greet the visiting numismatist. There is a small showing of coins, not over fifty in number, entitled "Money of the World." (Farran would only call this a village display.) But there are other items: Emperor Norton scrip, San Francisco Clearing House scrip of 1907, a San Francisco Vigilance Committee medal of 1856, a Columbian half dollar in original container and a Wells Fargo Express Company fiftieth anniversary medal in silver (March 18, 1852-1902). Then we have a number of early checks and drafts, as well as pocket and counter scales for weighing gold. These numismatic items are interspersed with early California historical items that are a pleasure to see. Well, by this time instead of walking, let us take a wheel chair to the

Mining Building. In the exhibit called Treasure Mountain we find the State of California mining display. On the upper floor we find a replica of the interior of mines, complete in every detail. On the lower floor are pictures and statistical charts, and above these displays we find large replicas in plaster of coins. You will see California private coinages, U. S. \$20 gold pieces, Peace dollars, buffalo nickels, Pine Tree shillings, San Francisco Bay Bridge commemoratives, Washington cents Gobrecht dollars and several others. However, there are no originals nor any reference to California's early private coinage in the charts. The next building is close by, so we can again walk. This time to

Vacation Land Building. Here the Union Pacific Railroad at its exhibit gives away what so far appears to be the only advertising token issued by exhibitors. It is aluminum bearing on the obverse the copyrighted design of the exposition and on the reverse the Union Pacific advertisement. If you tell the pretty attendant you are a numismatist, you will get a vacant stare, but if you tell her that you are a coin collector, you may get as many tokens as I did.



Now let us haunt all the souvenir booths for a little while. Going from one to the other, all I found was one medal in two metals, bronze and what looks like steel, at 10 cents a piece. This medal has on the obverse the

copyrighted design of the exposition and on the reverse a reproduction of Treasure Island. Roy Hill tells me that he has found the same medal or token, with other reverses, namely the Flag and Pledge, the Lord's Prayer and also one with the China Clipper over the Golden Gate Bridge. These three I have not yet come across and my feet were too worn out to continue. Oh, yes, there is another reverse, which provides space for your name and the date of your visit to the fair. But that is about all that the booths provide at the present time, although more will undoubtedly appear later.

In San Francisco are to be found two or three other cheap tokens of different designs, and then we also have several bronzes made in Japan, on the Lucky Penny order.

It is quite possible that there will be more to see numismatically later, after all the exposition is only in it's first week. The Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference will have a fine coin exhibit at the Hotel Whitcomb in San Francisco, May 19 to 21.

I have asked Roy Hill to collaborate with me so that by the end of the exposition year we can ask Editor Duffield to publish a complete list of the Golden Gate International Exposition medals and tokens. It remains to be seen if this fair will have as many medals to its credit as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition held in San Francisco in 1915. Farran Zerbe has a fine collection of them in the East and R. A. Webb a similar collection out here. Incidentally, that group of numismatic material has never been published and awaits the energy of some one interested in medals, expositions and California.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

EX-PRESIDENT REAGAN GIVEN GOLD MEDAL.

At a recent meeting of the Brooklyn Coin Club Ex-President Lewis M. Reagan was presented a gold medal in appreciation of his services to the club.



A number were also struck in aluminum for distribution to the members of the club.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Brazil—Nickel 100 reis, dated 1938, with head of Getulio Vargas. This is the smallest nickel coin Brazil has issued as the previous issue of 1937 with a portrait of Admiral Tamandare was considerably larger. This coin has an edge of a new departure. Vargas is the president who seized con-



trol of the Government in 1937 by a small coup d'état. He is now virtually dictator. According to American exchange rates, 1000 reis is worth approximately seven cents, so that the value of this coin is seven mills. (Specimen from the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

DEWEY ITEMS IN CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The day following the arrival of the March issue of *The Numismatist* I had occasion to visit the museum of the Chicago Historical Society, located in Lincoln Park.

With the article on Admiral Dewey fresh in my mind, the room in the museum devoted to Dewey items was of particular interest. The day was a foggy one, and with the poor lighting over the cases it was impossible to view the medals and tokens clear enough to make an accurate description. However, there are several different from those in Mr. Dewey's descriptive list. One item of particular interest is a large loving cup, possibly four feet high, made from 70,000 dimes contributed by school children throughout the country. Several hundred of the dimes were used "as is" for decorative patterns around the base. The oldest date noticed was 1887, and the majority were either 1891 or 1892.

Possibly some collector residing in Chicago will have the time and inclination on some sunny day to visit the museum and make a descriptive list of the Dewey items on display. Quite a sizable coin and stamp room will be found on the third floor, but it, too, is poorly lighted for observation on dark days.

LEE F. HEWITT.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.



New officers of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, installed at the Pfister Hotel, January 27, are (seated, from left): Harry Collura, president; Hubert L. Polzer, past president and now vice-president; Franklyn H. Miller, secretary, and (standing) Paul M. Joers, sergeant-at-arms, and Charles Hocking, treasurer.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Turkey—Nickel 1 and 5 millimes, dated 1938. (Specimens from Tatham Stamp and Coin Company, Springfield, Mass.)

NATIONAL COIN WEEK.

Members of the A. N. A. Coin Week committee appreciate this opportunity of thanking all those who cooperated on this project, and especially to thank The Numismatist and Editor Duffield for his help not only in publicizing the movement, but for his personal efforts as well.

As competition for prizes in the Coin Week observance will be keen, the committee recommends that reports on the activity be sent to David Bullowa, 10 W. 86th street, New York, N. Y., at once. Serving with him on the judging committee are Lewis M. Regan and Martin F. Kortjohn.

Reports need not be elaborate, merely covering the work done by a club or by an individual. The report need not cover only the period between March 25 to 31 (when the week actually was observed), but all Coin Week activities. To get credit for new members of a club and the A. N. A. a report should state names of the individuals signed.

Rules governing the judging were announced by the committee as prizes will be books provided by the A. N. A.

TED HAMMER, Coin Week Chairman.

Coin Week Contest Rules.

Prizes for National Coin Week, sponsored by the American Numismatic Association, will be awarded on the following basis:

1. Ten points for each new member obtained by the local club.
2. Ten points for each new member obtained for the A. N. A.
3. Ten points for each member who participates in exhibits, but not more than one hundred points allowed.
4. Five points for each newspaper article obtained on Coin Week. (Where same article appears in two papers on same day, only five points allowed.)
5. Twenty-five points for first radio broadcast, and ten points for each broadcast thereafter. Five points for each spot announcement obtained on radio stations.
6. Ten points for each promotion idea conceived and executed exclusive of those offered by the committee on the observance of Coin Week.
7. One to ten points allowed by judges on report of the club for competition of prizes. Judges will take into account promptness of filing a report, conciseness of it, completeness of it, neatness, but in all matters taking into full consideration the size of the club, size of the city in which observation is held, and location of towns. Reports should be mailed by April 15.

Note—An individual may compete on the basis of the above points the same as any club, with obvious exceptions. Reports of clubs must be signed by the president and the secretary of the club, but need not be notarized. Reports of an individual must be notarized or signed by an A. N. A. District Secretary.

Prizes—There will be at least 4 prizes for clubs and one for an individual.

MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,
LEWIS M. REAGAN,
DAVID M. BULLOWA,
Judges.

THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS GAME.

We are glad to note that quizzes and question boxes are becoming increasingly popular as entertainment at meetings of numismatic organizations. We know of no better way to spread numismatic knowledge than by this method. The answers to questions asked in this way have a habit of sticking in the back of a collector's head better than when casually read in a book on numismatics. They not only contribute information sought by the less advanced collectors, but they also give a sense of satisfaction to a questioner when he produces one that "stumps the experts." It is a very interesting game, and all numismatic clubs will profit by the installation of a question box or quiz. It can be adapted to a club of any size, and it also permits adjustment to all grades of collectors.

BUYING COINS FROM THE MINT.

The March issue of *The Numismatist* contains a letter from Eric Leavens about buying coins from the mint. At first glance we heartily agreed with Mr. Leavens, due to personal experiences of almost the same nature. However, after reading the item a second and third time, we began to read between the lines. After living in Washington for three years, and after being in close contact with the Mint Bureau officials most of that time, we do not think that Mr. Leavens has a legitimate complaint.

The new rule that is referred to as being in effect this year was in effect in 1936. Before that time collectors were allowed a larger number of the smaller coins. However, if the applicant is a collector only, certainly only two coins of any one date, denomination and mint are required, for if they are for display purposes, both obverse and reverse may be shown with the two. If more than two specimens are desired, naturally the Treasury Department refers the applicant to the Federal Reserve banks.

Now the question about the proofs: In the old days of the first proofs (1858 to 1916), none was obtainable after the first of the next year—any surplus was melted at the end of the year. This year, however, some were left, and those left were in sets. Naturally, the mint didn't want to break sets when they could sell them intact. We believe that the old proof coins were sold only in sets. Anyone ordering a proof coin of the preceding year should be glad to get it even if he has to buy a set.

This is not written in defense of the mint or the Treasury Department, as we do believe that their methods could be improved in the handling of coins for collectors. We merely want to present the other side of the case.

HARRY BOOSEL.

Chicago, March 4, 1939.

(Editor's Note—Just as a matter of information, during the early part of the 1900s proof coins could be bought at the mint only in the year they were struck and dated. But the minor coins (1c. and 5c.) could be bought separate from the silver coins (10c., 25c., 50c. and \$1). In some years the silver dollar was not struck. The price, if memory serves, was \$2.50 for the seven pieces (face value \$1.91). If no dollars were struck, the price for the full set was \$1.50. The minor set could be bought separately for 8 cents.)

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED IN CUMBERLAND, MD.

Two persons, one of them a woman employed on a WPA sewing project, says an Associated Press dispatch from Cumberland, Md., have been charged with counterfeiting by Federal agents. Robert Willis, of near Hancock, and Mrs. Florence Goodrich, of Midland, are in the county jail, Wills awaiting a hearing before United States Commissioner James A. Avirett, and Mrs. Goodrich held for the grand jury after her plea of guilty at a preliminary hearing. Her bond has been set at \$1,500.

Agent Robert Gosnell and Deputy United States Marshal Howard P. Loughrie said the spurious bills had been passed on theater cashiers during rush periods or at night. Gosnell said Wills had split a \$5 bill and a \$1 bill, combined the dissimilar sides and passed a "five" face up at a South Cumberland theater.

The agent said Mrs. Goodrich had cut the numeral "five" from eight \$5 bills and pasted them over the numerals on \$1 bills. The mutilated \$5 bills also could be passed, Gosnell said, even with a corner missing. Gosnell said Mrs. Goodrich had admitted passing six of the raised bills.

U. S. SPENDS \$9,490 TO PROTECT MINT.

One of the San Francisco newspapers carried this news item recently in describing an aftermath of the recent entry by two boys into the new San Francisco Mint. This sum calls for the erection of three sets of iron gates, a five-foot rock wall along the Hermann street side and illuminating floodlights around the entire rock fortress at Duboce avenue and Buchanan street, just off Market street.

CLEANING COINS

There is no use of coin collectors having tarnished silver coins in their collection any longer, as they can safely remove the tarnish discoloration from an uncirculated proof coin by using the following instructions without any possible danger of injuring the coin whatsoever:

Lay the coin on a small piece of cotton flannel in a saucer. Squeeze lemon juice on the coin, then apply common baking soda on a wad of cotton batten and gently rub the coin. Add lemon juice and soda until the tarnish is removed. Then dip the coin in boiling water and wipe off with a cotton flannel cloth, and you again have a brilliant coin.

To properly clean medals of bronze or gold I use common laundry soap and the ordinary household ammonia and scrub well with a bristle brush. Where coins and medals have been lacquered, I remove the lacquer with alcohol. This will not injure the article the least bit.

I have demonstrated the above in various parts of the country with absolute success.

J. HENRI RIPSTRA.

COINAGE FOR FEBRUARY, 1939.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during February, 1939, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$165,000.00	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	34,000.00	.....	.....
Dimes	165,000.00	.....	\$100,000.00
Five cents	304,450.00	.....	.....
One cent	73,860.00	\$ 14,900.00	15,000.00

Coinage at the Philadelphia Mint for foreign countries:

Cuba—Silver pesos, 2,500,000 pieces.

CHAUTAUQUA CLUB HOLDS BANQUET IN HONOR OF MR. MEHL.

On March 4 the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club tendered a banquet to B. Max Mehl, the Fort Worth coin dealer.

There were twenty past officers and members present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. T. James Clarke, toastmaster, presented each member present, and they in turn reminisced on days gone by in their numismatic experiences.

The honor guest of the evening, Mr. Mehl, responded to his introduction by relating personal acquaintances with bygone outstanding collectors of this country since he first became a dealer and collector himself. A round-table discussion on coins and their histories was held until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

COINING SUSPENDED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Coining at the San Francisco Mint is at a standstill while the last of the silver stored at the Fifth and Mission Street Mint building is being moved to new vaults at the fortress.

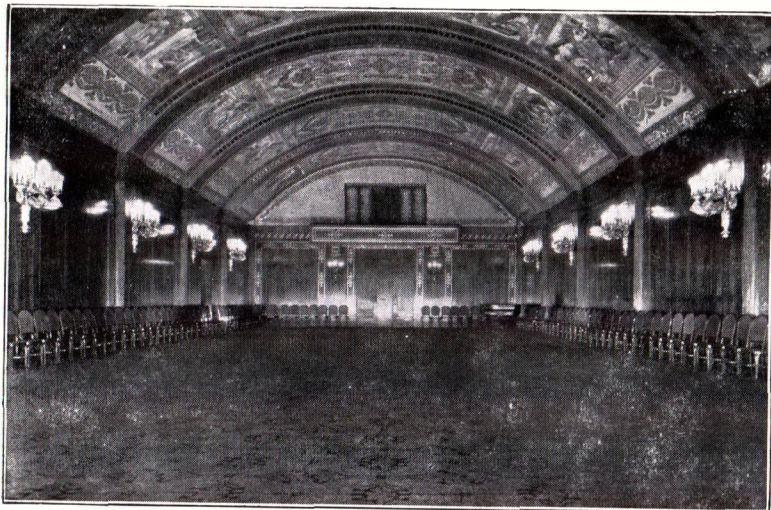
CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE THIS MONTH.

Something that has been talked about for years will become a reality this month when the First Central States Numismatic Conference will be held in Chicago on April 22 and 23. The regional convention has been gaining favor in the past few years, and with the ever-increasing number of clubs, now approaching 100, the problem of a club acting as host to a convention within a reasonable number of years is being solved by the regional meeting.

Eighteen clubs are sponsoring the event, which is expected to attract an attendance of some 200 collectors. The advance reservations are now well above the hundred mark.

The registration fee has been set at \$2, which will include all activities—banquet, medallion souvenir, souvenir wooden penny, souvenir program, badge, etc.

Exhibits will be housed in locked cases, fully insured and guarded by Pinkerton agency detectives. Reservation for exhibit space should be in the chairman's hands, Wm. Evans, 208 LaSalle Street, Chicago, by April 10th. Of course, every effort will be made to accommodate everyone who wishes to exhibit, but to include the exhibitor's name in the printed program the above deadline must be met.



Florentine Room, Congress Hotel, Chicago.

The program for the two days as follows:

Saturday, April 22.

- 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Registration of visitors and placing of exhibits.
- 2 P. M., Reception in exhibit room.
- 3 P. M., "Troubles of a Coin Maker." A practical demonstration of the art of coinage, from early methods to modern technique, by J. Henri Ripstra, medallion sculptor and President of the A. N. A.
- 6 P. M., banquet and entertainment.
- 7.30 P. M., Introduction of distinguished guests.
- 8.15 P. M., drawing of door and gift prizes.
- 8.30 P. M., Auction, under the direction of the Chicago Coin Club (approximately 250 lots).

Sunday, April 23.

- 9.30 A. M., General meeting to discuss the various activities of the Central States Numismatic Clubs and open discussion for the advancement of numismatic interest, R. L. McBrien, chairman.

10.30 A. M., round-table talk on the cleaning and preservation of coins, which will include a demonstration on the electrical process of cleaning by M. Vernon Sheldon.

11.30 A. M., business and general session to discuss the formation of a permanent organization, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to decide where next meeting will be held.

1 P. M., visiting down-town Chicago, points of interest: Field Museum, the Planetarium, the Aquarium or the Chicago Historical Society, and not forgetting the world famous and picturesque Maxwell Street market.

1 P. M. to 3 P. M., coin exhibits open to the general public.

3.30 P. M., Dismantling of exhibits and au revours.

The Congress Hotel, convention headquarters, is located in the down-town "Loop" section of Chicago. Most of the principal points of interest of the city are within a few blocks of the hotel.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco were treated to that famous exhibit of the Historical Coinings Society of San Francisco at its meeting of February 24, when Weston H. Settlemier, executive secretary and founder, presented a fine talk on coins, showing how they have brought us in many instances the only known records of past history, how we can learn from them the events of long ago and thus better understand many of the things that take place today, for what happened yesterday has a bearing on today's trends. He also described the exhibit of the evening, and pointed out that by having replicas of many of the world's rarities, whose actual possession is often impossible even to a man of means because of their scarcity, one could better grasp the coin in question and by seeing a faithful reproduction, even as to the color of its metal, the study of coins and the historical events they portray becomes more interesting and leaves a lasting impression. This collection of replicas is called "The March of Money," and contains not all the coins of the world, but those that present a continuous historical outline. Many events that must of necessity be included are shown only on very rare coins, therefore making replicas was the solution to show them to the collectors. The collection is growing steadily and is so good that a hasty glance, even by adult collectors, might give an impression that they were not replicas at all. The neatness of the display gives ideas of arranging and displaying actual coins.

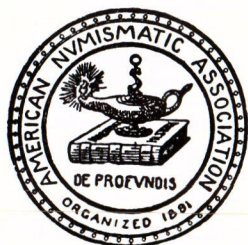
National Coin Week will be marked by activity, including placing of displays throughout the city, giving a coin program at a junior night of the California Collectors Club, etc., so watch next month for all the activities entered into.

Visitors at the February meeting from across the country were Mr. and Mrs. B. Morgenthau, who have been visiting in their native San Francisco. He had expressed a keen desire to attend the meeting, having heard about the group before, and said he was very highly pleased. He spoke of his great interest in transportation tokens, pointing out that they are entitled to a place in numismatics, for they substitute for actual money. Collectors from other parts of the country who may visit San Francisco this year are cordially invited to visit the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco when they are in town, the next meetings, in the San Francisco Museum of Art, War Memorial Veterans' Building, Civil Center, being Friday, April 21 and Friday, May 26. June, July and August are vacation months, so the series continues on September 15th.

ROY HILL.

DEALER MEHL BUYS COLLECTION OF T. JAMES CLARKE.

B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas, announces that he has purchased from T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y., his collection of silver coins. Mr. Clarke, who is a past President of the A. N. A., is not relinquishing collecting and is retaining his collection of gold and other series in which he is interested and which include many remarkably fine and rare pieces.



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Stark Coin Club, V. L. Stover, Secy., 1222 Maryland, S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Chas. P. Knoth, Secy., 40-40 Elbertson St., Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

Change of Name.

From John Bruce Gellman, 380 North Broadway, White Plains, N. Y., to John Bruce Gilman, 380 North Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

Albert R. Thacker, from 1717 Sprague St., Omaha, Neb., to 2455 Larimore Ave., Omaha, Neb.

J. B. Murphy, from 939 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., to 1200 Post Office Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

A. J. Pierson, from 907 N. 27th Ave., Omaha, Neb., to Staatsburg, N. Y.

Arthur E. Curtis, from 4930 Piedmont Ave., Cote Des Neiges, Quebec, Canada, to 4930 Piedmont St., Montreal Ave., Quebec, Canada.

Brevard K. Titter, from 122 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 99 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph V. Blum, from 63 Lake Front, Rochester, N. Y., to Maniton Road, Spencerport, N. Y.

Leif Ronning, from General Delivery, Bigfork, Mont., to Bigford, Mont.

R. H. Frank, from 1109 Wilson, Columbus, Ohio, to 951 Montrose Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Mary C. Dwan-Power, from 17 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S. W. 1, London, England, to 183 Windsor House, 46 Victoria St., Westminster, S. W. 1, London, England.

Alexander Hauser, from Coloredog 29, Vienna, Austria, to 7 Palace Gate, London, W. 8, London, England.

J. Alton Price, from University Apts., Apt. F-3A, Durham, N. C., to Box 949, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Willis L. Gordon, from P. O. Box 936, Santa Cruz, Cal., to 77 Brookside Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal.

R. I. Heinlein, Jr., from 749 Pennsylvania Ave., Denver, Col., to 411 Gilpin, Denver, Col.

Lorenz S. Exselsen, from P. O. Box 36, Mentone, Cal., to 2125 7th St., Riverside, Cal.

M. T. Wordell, from care Postmaster, U. S. S. Ranger, San Diego, Cal., to Ground School, N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

J. M. Plummer, from 607 W. Elm St., Lima, Ohio, to 1430 Key Ave., Dormont, Pa.

Vernon Baker, from Elyria, Ohio, to 431 E. Broad St., Elyria, Ohio.

R. E. Glos, from 216 North University Ave., Oxford, Ohio, to 110 East Spring St., Oxford, Ohio.

A. G. Kirkeby, from Upham, N. Dak., to P. O. Box 6, Upham, N. Dak.

Bernard H. Kranz, from 233 Huron St., Toledo, Ohio, to 530 Security Bank Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

Miss M. L. Ashton, from 2032 San Jose Ave., Alameda, Cal., to Box 5466, Metropolitan Sta., Los Angeles, Cal.

James A. Friberg, from 5933 S. Green St., Chicago, Ill., to care Carl Baumann, 40 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Toledo Coin Club, S. L. Szyperski, Secy., from P. O. Box 827, Central Sta., Toledo, Ohio, to 222 Austin, Toledo, Ohio.

Madison Coin Club, Ray H. Rinden, Secy., from 935 Williamson St., to 1123 E. Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

Gilbert H. Erb, from 202 Safety Bldg., Rock Island, Ill., to Investment Department, Modern Woodmen of America, Rock Island, Ill.

Harry X Boosel, from 5407 First St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to 1623 East 55th St., Chicago, Ill.

H. K. Crofoot, from General Delivery, Moravia, N. Y., to Moravia, N. Y.

M. VERNON SHELDON, General Secretary.

Deaths

WILLIAM CARLOS STONE.

William C. Stone, of Springfield, Mass., 80 years of age, an outstanding collector of coins and stamps, died February 23 at his home after a short illness. He was a charter member of the S. C. C., a past vice-president of the A. N. A., charter member of the American Philatelic Society, member of the London Philatelic Society and the first president of the Springfield Stamp Club.

In recent years Mr. Stone has concentrated on his Napoleon collection and stamps, but never losing his interest in U. S. Greek and Roman coins, always ready and willing to advise and share his knowledge. His stamp collection is one of the oldest in the country and his interest in collecting is manifested by the fact that he wrote a history of Springfield coin collectors, covering the period since the Civil War.

He was born in Plymouth, Mass., October 8, 1859, his family moving to Portland, Maine, in 1866 and to Springfield, Mass., in 1873, where he lived until his death, having been connected with the Springfield Library for 55 years. Two daughters, Helen and Elizabeth Stone, both at home and teachers in Springfield, survive him.

JOSEPH H. HARKINS.

Joseph H. Harkins, of St. Paul, Minn., died suddenly on February 11 while shoveling snow. He was born September 27, 1883, in Lexington, Ky.



Joseph H. Harkins.

He was a civil engineer with the Great Northern Railway Company, and will be remembered by many of his A. N. A. friends, as he presided at the registration desk during the National Convention in Minneapolis in 1936. Mr. Harkins was also one of the charter members of the St. Paul Numismatic Association and was its original secretary, being re-elected to that same office in 1939. He was well liked by his fellow-collectors in the Twin Cities and will be long remembered for his untiring efforts in the promotion of numismatics.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio.—Meets third Monday of each month in the Tea Room of the M. O'Neil Company. Mildred Metz, Secretary, 416 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association.—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City.—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal.—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa.—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 307 Stanton Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. George M. Todd, Secretary, 1614 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knott, Secretary, 115-200 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. F. J. Herrick, Secretary, 2462 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa.—Meets alternately on first or second Monday each month, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 545 La Jolla, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City.—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence. R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio.—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cornbelt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa.—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y." Waterloo, Iowa. Lloyd G. Rogers, President, 1425 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Marion L. Peckham, Secretary, Box 62, Homer, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas.—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio.—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa.—Meets first Friday of the month, place announced one month in advance of each meeting. A. M. Kagin, Secretary, 704 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Frank E. Hydson, Secretary, P. O. Box 1119, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Y. W. C. A. Building, 155 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 730 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Paul Ziegler, Secretary, 555 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Union Trust Company Building, 28 West Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday of each month at the Phister Hotel. Franklyn H. Miller, Secretary, 735 N. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olsen, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-Cities Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month. Jake Simon, Secretary, Hotel Mississippi, Davenport, Iowa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Floyd B. Newell, Secretary, 94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—meets first Monday at the Canton Public Library. V. L. Stover, Secretary, 1222 Maryland Blvd., S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperiski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Youngstown Y. M. C. A., N. Champion St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—363rd meeting, March 10, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-six members and three guests were present.

The topics for the evening were "Coins of the Popes," "Types of United States Eagles," "Church Orders" and a paper by Mr. Hentgen on "The Order of St. John."

Exhibits were made by the following:

Moritz Wormser: 31 silver and gold coins and 7 bronze medals of the Popery.

M. J. Frohlich: Eagles, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1808, 1840 O Mint, 1907 wire edge, no period, 1907, 1902.

W. H. Arthur: New Jersey Colonial Cent of 1786 struck over another Colonial coin of that period. U. S. pattern dollar of 1870 struck in copper, A.-W. 860, R. 12, reeded edge.

G. W. Van Vorst: Washington cent, 1792, on obverse Liverpool Half Penny 1791.

M. F. Kortjohn: Eagle of 1907, pattern eagles of 1862 and 1863, A.-W. 355, 356 and 366.

W. R. Carpenter: Three coins of Carausius struck in London. Three coins of Constantine the Great struck in London. One of Maximianus Hercules struck in London. One of Gelerius Maximinus struck in Colchester. An original Indian Peace medal struck in silver of George II; also a restrike in bronze issued by the Philadelphia mint of the same medal.

D. M. Bullowa: Gold Papal Coins: 5 scudi, Gregory XVI, 1835. 5 scudi. Sede Vacante, 1846. 1 scudi, Pius IX, 1857. 2½ scudi, Pius IX, 1856. 10 lire, Pius IX, 1867. 20 lire, Pius IX, 1866. 100 lire, Pius IX, 1929. 100 lire, Pius IX, 1833-4 Jubilee Year. 100 lire, Pius IX, 1936 on the reduced standard.

O. G. Schilke: Six types of eagles, starting with 1795. Naramovie's photographic copies of first series of U. S. Treasury and National Bank Notes.

L. Kusterer: U. S. Eagles, 1795, 1804.

Farran Zerbe: Checks of Robert Morris, "father of American Banking," 1791, 37½ dollars, 1799, \$2.64½, novel on account of odd amounts. Various medals issued related to the San Francisco 1939 Exposition.

E. T. Newell, On behalf of the American Numismatic Society: Recent Acquisitions: Burmah, ring money. Large silver of Lomail Shah. Large silver of Husain Shah. Exceptionally large silver bar of Annam. Two large silver pieces of unusual shape, provincial issues of Japan.

Theodor Hentgen: A paper, the result of the Crusades. The Order of Saint Louis of France. Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazare, Italy. Papal Order of St. Gregory. Medal of Louis IX of France. A decoration of a non-existing order with clippings and a print showing King Richard starting for the Crusades.

J. M. Wade: Uncut Sheet \$1 notes, silver, Series 1899, signed Lyons and Roberts.

Joseph Barnet: Eagles: 1801, uncirculated. 1844-O and 1847 without motto. 1879 with motto and branch Mints of CC, S and D. 1907 St. Gaudens, with and without periods. 1908 with and without motto, one a sand-blast proof. 1932.

A. W. Deas: French Government medal, Philatelic, 1939.

F. C. C. Boyd: British Columbia \$10 and \$20 gold patterns struck in silver. Uncirculated, with original mint luster, half dollars of 1794, 1795, 1796 and two varieties of 1797.

Our president then called on C. W. Brazer, his guest of the evening. Mr. Brazer is the author of the series of papers being published by the Collectors Club Philatelic Magazine on United States stamps, essays and proofs. Mr. Brazer spoke on his interest in engravers and the development of the postage stamp in the United States. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Brazer for his very interesting talk and congratulations on the learned manner in which he had prepared his series of papers for the Collectors Club Philatelic Magazine.

Mr. Theodor Hentgen read the following paper entitled, "The Order of St. John":

"Shortly after the beginning of the Christian era, St. Helena had a church built over the holy grave in Jerusalem. Many pilgrims visited the Holy Land. The Arabs looked kindly upon the visitors for the benefit of their trades-people. About the eleventh century the Turks were master in Jerusalem; the pilgrims were mistreated by them. Many of the Europeans lost their lives and many of them never returned to the homes of their people. A very good Christian, Peter of Amiens, returned to Europe with stories of horror he had witnessed in Asia. Several kings in Europe decided to wrest the Holy Land from the Turks, and that was the beginning of the Crusades. All together we can count seven Crusades, and none of them a success. The two first ventures to the Orient undertaken by rulers of Germany, Luxemburg and France were ill organized and mostly all came to grief without ever getting near Jerusalem. For the third Crusade, Richard the Lion Hearted ventured in with the rest of the European Crusaders. To get money for the expedition, the King extorted loans from the Jews, who were the creditors of half England, and had almost complete control of the capital and commerce of every country in Europe. The English nobles who joined Richard also borrowed largely from the same source, and then, suddenly turning on the hated lenders, they tried to extinguish the debt by extinguishing the Jews. Richard also sold titles of nobility to anyone with money. On his way home from the third Crusade, Richard fell in the hands of a German Emperor. He had to be ransomed by his people. It cost each Englishman one-fourth of his personal property. The seventh and last expedition was started by Louis IX or St. Louis of France, without success, and more Europeans were killed, and many stayed in the East to form orders and organize hospitals for the wounded, therefor the knights of the orders became known as Hospitalers

or Knights of St. John, also Knights of Rhodes, and Malta. The Order was military and religious. A merchant of Malfi obtained leave of the caliph of Egypt to build a house for those who came on pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and whom they received with zeal and charity, 1048. They afterwards founded a hospital for the reception of Pilgrims. The military order was founded about 1099. In 1119 the knights defeated the Turks at Antioch. After the Christians had lost their interest in the East, and Jerusalem was taken, the knights retired to Acre, which they defended valiantly in 1200. John, King of Cyprus, gave them Limisso in his dominions, where they stayed till 1310, in which year they took Rhodes, under their grand master De Vallaret, and the next year defended it under the Duke of Savoy against an army of Saracens. Rhodes being taken by Solymán in 1522, they retired into Candia, thence into Sicily. In 1530 the Emperor Charles V gave them the Isle of Malta. The order was suppressed in England in 1540 and restored in 1557 and again suppressed in 1559. The Emperor Paul of Russia declared himself grand master of the Order in June, 1799. After the death of the Grand Master Tommasi di Contara, 1805, the order was governed by a lieutenant and a college at Rome till Pope Leo XIII made Count Ceschi grand master, March 28, 1879. The knights sent a hospital establishment into Bohemia during the war in 1866, which afforded great relief to the wounded and sick."

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the April meeting, "Type Double Eagles," "Coins, Medals and Tokens of American Expositions." This was adopted.

The publication committee, represented by Mr. Barry, reported that on March 6th Congress passed the Cochran Bill to prohibit the coinage of commemorative coins after March 1, 1939. He also informed the club that on March 18th, at 1.15 P. M., David Bullowa would give a radio talk through WEAf on a national hook-up.

Moritz Wormser reported for the convention committee. A general discussion was held, practically all the members of the Club participating, on ways and means of making the A. N. A. convention an outstanding convention from the standpoint of pleasure to the out-of-town members.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—71st meeting, March 1st, with President Semple in the chair. There were present 19 members and a visitor, John Ford, Jr. Mr. Schwarz acted as secretary.

Mr. Kosoff spoke about the expected activities of the club during the forthcoming National Coin Week and discussed the proposed arrangements for several exhibits in Brooklyn during that period.

An excellent discourse was given by Mr. Reagan on the life of Caligula and his place in numismatics.

Messrs. Silverman, Gorham and Daukszyš each told of the incidents which led to their starting to collect coins.

Some interesting details of the coming A. N. A. convention were given by Mr. Semple, who advised all who expected to attend to make their reservations early at the Hotel Pennsylvania, the convention headquarters.

The following was announced as the topics for the April meeting: Silver dollars of North and South America, excepting United States and Canada; electrotypes; and bronze coins of the Constantines.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Semple: A medal in nickel-aluminum given by the German Government to captured German soldiers interned at Douglas, Isle of Man, during the World War; another given to soldiers interned at Stobs Camp, England; both dated 1916, and mounted in wooden boxes; complete set of 1937 coins; three \$1 bills and 1 \$4 bill, obsolete.

Mr. Blake: Ten U. S. dollars from 1795 to and including 1804; four Canadian dollars.

Mr. Werner: 1938 Canadian dollar, with die break on obverse.

Mr. Silverman: Canadian dollars, 1935, 1937; U. S. dollars, 1921-D Morgan type; 1923-S and D Peace type; U. S. quarter 1924 uncirculated, found in circulation; French Philatelic medal, the first instance in which numismatics honors philatelics.

Mr. Orabella: First three types of U. S. dollars; \$5 bill, current issue, reverse off center.

Mr. St. Martin: A set of four Canadian silver dollars.

Mr. Fastove: A \$1 bill of Bullion Bank of Washington, dated July 4th, 1862.

Mr. Schwartz: Eleven U. S. dollars, showing partial obverse and reverse type collection, each coin mounted in a separate tray; Venice dollar-size coins of Anthony Prioli and Paul Raneirio.

Mr. Charles M. Wormser: Venice, 10 zecchini, 1735, Aloisus Pisani; 5 lire, 1848, on March 22.

Mr. Reagan: Second bronze and denarius of Caligula; eight New York State obsolete bank notes.

Mr. Van der Meer: Recent acquisitions: Utrecht, gold double ducat, 1799; Zeeland, pattern ryksdaalder in piedfort, 1748; pattern 10 shilling in piedfort, 1693, unique.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper coins of Naples and Sicily from the reign of Phillip III (1598-1621) to Francis II (1859-60).

Mr. Isacowitz: Minor foreign coins, with all parts cut out except the busts and edges.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Sixty-sixth meeting was called to order by President Stein, February 23. Twenty-two members and one guest were present.

Three papers were presented by the following members: Mr. Silverman, "Coins of Tunisia, and Their History"; Mr. Holzer, "Coins of Trajan Decius"; Mr. Arthur, "Colonial Coins Bearing Washington's Portrait."

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the three men for their excellent efforts.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: A collection of nearly all the known types of Washington halfpennies and pennies. Included among them are the Liverpool halfpenny of 1791 and "Liberty and Security" penny of 1795 struck in brass.

Mr. Blake: Naramore's Counterfeit Detector, dating from 1866. Two original packages of fractional currency as issued by the U. S. Treasury to banks in the 1870's. Two sets of U. S. gold proofs; one brilliant (1905), the other sandblast (1915).

Mr. Bullowa: Russian 25 kopecks, 1900, Nicholas II. San Francisco World's Fair token. Tuscany, tallero, 1707, Cosmus III.

Mr. Clark: 115 coins from Tasmania, Tellicherry, Tibet, Togoland, Tranquebar, Transylvania, Trebizond, Tripoli, Tunis, Chinese Turkestan, Tyrol and Turkey.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of mint minor coins from Travancore, Tunis, Turkey, Tuscany, Tranquebar and Tasmania.

Mr. Engel: 40 half dollars, 1896-1936.

Mr. Hentgen: Turkish Star for Gallipoli. Commander's Cross of the Medjidie and Chevalier badge. Turkish War and Bravery medal. Tunisian Grand Cross Nichtan Iftichar and Chevalier badge. Grand Commander Plaque of Transcaucasian Order.

Mr. Holzer: Different coins of Decius and his family. Roman arms and arrow-heads all excavated at Carnuntum, capital of ancient Pannonia, Roman Province of the Danube. Also shown was a spike used on the highways to injure horses of the enemy.

Mr. Kortjohn: Half dollars 1892-1938, all Philadelphia mint. 16 coins of Turkey, Tibet, Tuscany, and a denarius of Trajan Decius.

Mr. Kimball: Turkey, 40 paras. Tuscany, 5 centesimi.

Mr. Kelly: 14 U. S. half cents.

Mr. Korenyi: Transylvania coins: Sig. Bathori thaler, 1597. Gab. Bethlen thalers of 1621 and 1629. G. Rackoczi I, ducat of 1646; G. Rackoczi II thaler of 1650. Achatius Barsai thaler of 1659; John Kemeny thaler, 1661; Michael Apaffi thaler of 1683. Maria Theresa ducat of 1757.

Mr. Roth: 1892 Columbian half dollar in proof condition. 1937 and 1938 proof half dollars.

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Tarragona, Teutonic Order, Thann, Transylvania, Trautson, Tunis, Turkey, Tuscany and Tyrol. Smaller coins from Tripoli, Tournai, Thurn and Taxis, Tunis, and uniface bracteate of Thorn.

Mr. Silverman: Type coins of Tunis. French Philatelic medal, the first instance in which numismatics honors philatelics.

Mr. Van der Meer: 45 coins of Trajectum.

Mr. Van Vorst: 40 different Washington pieces.

Mr. Jos. Wagner: Marriage medal of Duke of Brabant. Medal for 50th anniversary of Belgian constitution. Medal of Henry Vieuxtemps. Medal of France presenting the Legion of Honor to the City of Liege. 5 different commemorative coins of Belgium.

Mr. Werner: Vespasian denarius, 69-79 A. D., struck to commemorate the capture of Jerusalem.

C. Wormser: Turkey, 1938, nickel 1 kurus.

In connection with Coin Week, Mr. Bullowa said that for the metropolitan area, talks were more desirable than exhibits. Mr. Dewey told of his work in connection with Coin Week in Westchester. Mr. Sghia said he would make arrangements for an exhibit in a Bronx bank.

The resignation of W. Ray Carpenter was discussed and accepted with regret.

Mr. Bullowa, for the commemorative coin committee, reported that the Arkansas 1939 coins had been released, as had also the Oregon Trails. He called attention to the fact that more than the advertised number of Arkansas coins had already been struck, and mentioned his correspondence with the commission on that point.

The topics for the March meeting are to be: Coins from countries beginning with the letter U. U. S. silver dollars, 1794-1839. Roman coins of Aemilianus and Valerianus. Decorations.

Mr. Hentgen promised to read a paper at the next meeting on decorations.

Mr. Stein said he would read a paper on the ancient series, on the topic of the evening.

Mr. Silverman again volunteered a paper, this time on the coinage of Uruguay.

It was decided that an auction be held during the April meeting. Mr. Korenyi and Mr. Engel were appointed as the committee, and all material was to be submitted to them not later than the March meeting. Any collector may place reasonable reserves on his own coins, subject to the approval of the committee. Ten per cent. of the proceeds to go to the club treasury. The sale will be limited to about 50 lots.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—58th meeting, February 21. The meeting was called to order by President White. There were 16 members and one guest present.

The Secretary read a card from the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society stating they have been honored by a visit from Mr. Bernard Morgenthau. A letter was received from Thomas L. Elder, accepting the invitation to be the speaker at the fifth annual dinner. Literature on National Coin Week was turned over to the publicity committee.

During the month Mr. Bellus spoke before a Boy Scout troop in Mount Vernon on the subject of coin collecting in connection with the merit badge and the coming Coin Week. On March 25 he will place on exhibit in the Washington Junior High School his collection of coins of the world.

Mr. Marsden gave a report on the annual dinner which will be held at the Bonnie Brook Lodge in Scarsdale.

Topics for March: 10 cents (1794 to 1859), coins of countries beginning with the letter K and L, special item of your own interest. The papers of Messrs. Jacob and Lott will be read at this meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Skipton, the club's Numismatist will be bound and placed in the New Rochelle Public Library.

Exhibits were placed and explained. Mr. Massey gave an interesting talk on the half dimes.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. White: Half dimes 1830 to 1873.

Frank Tarter: 1856 proof cent.

Mr. Bellus: Japanese set of coins of Emperor Mutsuhito.

Mr. Gutttag: Jamaica counterstamps, G. R., 6 different designs; Bank of England dollars, 1804, 1756, 1758, 1759; Mexican pillar dollar, 1809; Spanish pillar dollar, 1809.

Mr. Brooks: Four shillings of Elizabeth of England; coin token of an early magician; token commemorating installation of steam coining press at the mint; portrait medallion of Edward VI by Pingo.

E. F. Burns: Campaign, death and monument medals of U. S. Grant; medal issued by A. N. S. commemorating dedication of Tomb; pencil drawing of Grant by Gertrude Stone, sketched in 1866.

Mr. Massey: Half dimes, 1831 to 1873.

Joseph Lasser: Regensburg crown, Strasburg $\frac{3}{4}$ crown; Abyssinian talari.

Mr. Hollingworth: Original bill of sale for four slaves, dated Richmond, Va., March 18, 1844.

Mr. Marsden: U. S. proof sets, 1936, 1937, 1938.

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB—Regular monthly meeting, February 13, with 15 present.

Delbert Green, of Fairfield, Iowa, and Byron B. Jeffrey, of Burlington, spoke on large cents and paper money, respectively.

The club voted unanimously to sponsor Coin Week, March 25 to 31, and William Hockstad was appointed chairman.

Coins from countries beginning with the letters A, B and C and large cents were displayed, with an auction of 30 lots following.

Stanley Smith, William Hockstad and Ted Hammer were appointed a committee on promoting coin collecting among juveniles and to appear before Boy Scout troops.

President Eisenhart announced plans are going forward rapidly for the Iowa Numismatic Association convention to be held in Burlington May 20 and 21, and that an attendance of more than 100 people is expected.

New Iowa Numismatic Association display cases were shown by Ted Hammer, president of the State organization.

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB—Regular monthly meeting, March 13, with one guest and one new member among those in attendance. Arrangements were completed for ten Coin Week displays by members and for five Coin Week talks before various civic clubs, with Secretary William Hockstad reporting several other dates were being set, although they may be in April.

Every member had something on display, and the treasury thus missed any fines, made at the rate of 10 cents for any member failing to bring an exhibit in conformance with the night's program.

The Secretary read a paper on Greek money and its influence on money of today.

Dr. A. V. Eisenhart appointed committees for the Iowa Numismatic Association convention to be held in Burlington May 20 and 21.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Thirty-sixth meeting was held March 3 with 14 members and one visitor present. Mr. McLaine presided in the absence of the president and vice-president.

A committee was elected to arrange for displays during National Coin Week.

Mr. Kagin gave a talk on large cents.

Mr. Ferguson served as auctioneer in the absence of auctioneer Cole.

Mr. Kagin displayed some porcelain money issued during the inflation period by Germany.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—270th meeting, February 13. Twelve members and three guests were present.

Messrs. Taylor and Hopkins were designated to secure the display cases and see that they were placed in the new location secured for us by Mr. Metz in the Men's Hotel.

Dr. LeWin stated that the F. I. B. man was unable to appear this time, but would arrange to be with us on our second next meeting, on March 13th.

Mr. Cage had prepared a list of sixteen varieties, which were all the mint marks found in 1000 Lincoln cents.

Mr. Hopkins was instructed to report at the next meeting, his suggestion of metal for the new token.

The president appointed Messrs. Myers, Herrick, Metz and LeWin to act as the arrangement committee for Coin Week.

Mr. Chapman was unanimously elected a member.

A beautiful display of gold mounted in a velvet case was made by Mr. Whittall. He had \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and \$20 coins of the old and new styles, with various \$1 coins, in all sixteen pieces.

Forty-eight old and odd British and British Colonial Coins were displayed by Mr. Hopkins.

A motion was made that the club purchase one each of the coins for sale by the Mint to start a collection for the club, with the idea in mind that it be

added to each year. The motion was tabled. Mr. Myers is to contact Mr. Bingham and discuss housing such a collection at the Historical Society Building.

The meeting was then adjourned so we could get to the swapping of the many duplicates each member had brought in response to the president's request at the last meeting. The evening was voted a very successful one, and it was suggested that more attention be given to such exchange of coins in the future.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—271st meeting, February 27. Ten members were present. Paul Williams called the meeting to order.

Mr. Myers reported on his talk with Mr. Bingham, of the Historical Society, concerning the housing of a possible club collection. It was moved to table the entire idea indefinitely.

It was decided to release the newspaper material regarding National Coin Week at once and some more plans were made for displays. Howard Myers agreed to get the cooperation of both the Historical Society and the Grosvenor Library and see that the display cards were delivered to them.

Howard Myers stated that Mr. Lloyd had agreed to make the broadcast if it could be arranged.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Zimmerman, of the newly organized Chambersburg, Pa., club, asking information regarding our tokens.

Applications for membership of Henry M. Myers and Dr. J. H. Wild were then presented and they were elected members.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—272d meeting, March 13. The meeting was called to order by President Dr. LeWin. Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

The subject of the moment being National Coin Week, the meeting was thrown open to further discussion of plans. Members reported what was being done for its observance.

Bernard Bailey was elected to membership.

We note in the March Numismatist two interesting articles by our fellow-member Bob Lloyd, one entitled "Serial Oddities on \$1 Certificates," which title is self-explanatory, and another titled "Company—At Ease," being with a military slant on the title a dissertation on the growth of commercialism in numismatics.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—66th meeting, March 9, 1939. Nineteen members and one guest were present.

Mr. Hicks, as chairman of the Coin Week committee, reported that the Newark Museum was co-operating in the matter of an exhibit up to eight cases in space. A committee composed of Messrs. Husker, Hicks and Spiro was appointed to co-operate with the Newark Museum.

The topic of the next meeting was announced to be "Colonial Currency and Medals of America."

Messrs. Spiro, May and Wormser answered questions that had been distributed at the previous meeting, after which a general auction was held.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beach: A collection of silver crowns of Denmark from 1624 to 1864.

Mr. Blake: Three Prussian coins of Wilhelm, King of Prussia, grandfather of Kaiser Wilhelm II. Four national bank bills of New Jersey, one bearing the name of Foster M. Voorhees, ex-Governor of the State.

Mr. Brown: Canada \$1, 1938. Newfoundland, 1 cent, 1938.

Mr. Bungenstock: Two Chinese silver dollars, one with and one without birds and rising sun.

Mr. Capstick: Group medals to a member of Second Battalion, Bedford Regiment, with four decorations for bravery. Distinguished conduct medal. Military medal with bar for second award. 1914 Mons star. World War general service medal. Victory medal with cluster.

Mr. Dalley: Prince Henry medal by Brenner. 5c. General Tithing Storehouse note of Salt Lake City, Utah, 1893.

Mr. Hicks: 1939 Arkansas set.

Mr. Husker: Three middle bronzes of Tiberius.

Mr. May: Silver star decoration of the U. S. Army. Follis of Justinianus I, 527-66 A. D. Denier of Louis IX, 1226-70 A. D. "Lloyds Weekly News-

paper" countermarked on a half penny of George III. "Lloyds Penny Sunday Times" countermarked on a penny of George III. "Pears Soap" counter-stamped on a 10-centime of Napoleon III.

Mr. Nettleship: Quarter thaler in square form of West Frisia, 1658 (from the Newcomer collection). Shilling necessity piece of Charles I, issued in Ireland, known as Ormond money.

Mr. Spiro: New Jersey Decorations: Silver Medal of Honor. Six years' service, first N. J. Infantry. Mexican Border medal. World War medal. Four-year Marksman medal.

Mr. Wade: \$1 State bank note of Phenix Bank, New York City. \$10 national bank note, Series 1902, bearing signature of Carmi Thompson. \$1 Chinese Soviet, uncirculated.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—February 16, with 18 members present. The secretary reported that definite arrangements for the dinner had been completed, and that the affair would be held on March 16 at the Hotel Belvedere at 7 P. M. It is hoped that a large number of our members will attend.

A discussion occurred as to the Boy Scouts' numismatic ambitions, and Mr. Cockey reported that he had endeavored to have an interview with the scout commander, but up to the present time had not been able to do so.

Considerable discussion took place over the possibility of assisting in the National Coin Week program from March 25 to March 31, and the matter was finally turned over to a committee composed of Messrs. Hall, Sprague, and McCormick to be handled at their discretion.

We also had a general discussion as to whether our question box could be used to arouse more interest, and some of the members thought it could be used as a means of arranging swaps and exchanges of coins which one of our members might not want for his own collection.

Mr. Sprague announced that he would exhibit his pattern coins at the next meeting on March 2.

An auction followed.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—March 2, with twenty members and one guest present, O. T. Sghia, of The Bronx Coin Club and the Westchester County Coin Club.

The committee for the observance of Coin Week reported that they had tried to work up a program and that they expected to have a number of exhibits placed throughout the city and time over one of the local radio stations.

The nominating committee proposed the names of the following gentlemen for offices for the coming year, to be acted upon at our first meeting in April: President, E. W. Cockey; vice-president, J. M. Cook; secretary-treasurer, George Requard; curator, Henry M. Bash; board of governors, A. B. Stewart, J. A. Walsh, P. G. Straus and W. F. Perlitz, in addition to the officers.

Mr. Sghia addressed the members on numismatic affairs in the clubs in which he is interested in New York.

As usual, our question box yielded a number of interesting questions, which afforded much amusement and pleasure out of the discussion arising over them.

Mr. Sprague was unable to be present to talk about his exhibit of pattern coins. However, he sent the coins, and they made a very interesting display which the members enjoyed. We also enjoyed a short talk by Mr. Hall concerning some of his experiences in collecting his coins.

Our next meeting will be the dinner to be held on March 16 at the Hotel Belvedere, and the first Thursday in April will be devoted to our election in addition to exhibits.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 7. President Hall in the chair. Seventeen members and 10 visitors were present.

Members had been invited previously to ask their wives and lady friends to visit this meeting, and it was a pleasure to have the ladies present. This was the first meeting in the society's history to which ladies had been specifically invited. In view of this fact it was felt to be advisable to conduct a "regular" meeting rather than to offer a "ladies' night," as the term usually indicates.

The society unanimously elected to membership Robert H. Porter, Jr., Stanley E. Rudert, and John Cignota.

Mr. Scaife presented an entertaining and instructive paper on "The Feminine Influence on Anglo-Saxon Coinage."

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Locker: U. S. half dimes (Valentine's Nos.): 1794, 1, 2, 3, 3A, 4; 1795, 1, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8; 1796, 1, 1A, and '6 over '5, not in Val.; 1797, 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4; 1800, 1, 1A, 2; 1801, 1, 1A, 2; 1802, 1; 1803, 1, 2, 3; 1805, 1. A complete set silver 3 cents, mostly proofs.

Mr. Gaede: Medals of Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Roosevelt, Hoover, Coolidge, Nellie T. Ross, Commodore Perry, several commemorative medals, and Polish proof patterns.

Mr. Eastwood: Tokens of Tasmania; three crowns of Utrecht.

Mr. Gillis: Medal commemorating 100th anniversary of B. & O. R. R. Co.

Mr. Coatsworth: Complete set of U. S. commemoratives, except \$50 gold.

Mr. McCune: 2 Columbian quarters; Lexington half; Grant half with star; 1916 McKinley and Pan-Pacific gold dollars; Sesqui \$2.50, gold; 1854 \$3 gold.

Mr. Porter: 16 silver coins of Tarentum, different varieties.

Mr. Woodside: English coins; Groat of Mary; sixpence of Philip and Mary, 1554; crown of Elizabeth, 1601; AR, farthing pattern of William and Mary; crown of William and Mary, 1691; crown of Anne, 1703; crowns of Victoria, 1845, 1847 (Gothic), 1887; testoon of Mary of Scotland.

Mr. Scaife: Russian rouble of Elizabeth, 1742; rouble of Anna, 1738; rouble of Catherine II, 1776; half crown of Anne, 1704; pattern trime, 1863, A-W. 402; pattern twenty-cent pieces, A-W. Nos. 1435, 597, 1455, 1449, 1447, 1442.

Mr. Hall: Tray of small Lincoln tokens and medallions, many contemporary pieces.

Before adjournment the society was privileged to view movies of the 1938 A. N. A. Convention.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—355th meeting, February 2, thirty-five members and one visitor being present.

Mr. Barney, Mr. West and Mr. Miller were admitted to membership.

A letter from J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., was read, accepting the invitation to be present at the March 2 meeting.

William Carlson, of the U. S. Secret Service in Detroit, addressed the club on the duties of the Secret Service in detecting counterfeit money. He also had several exhibits of bills to illustrate his talk.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—356th meeting, February 16th. Twenty-five members and five visitors were present.

The annual banquet of the club will be held in the Wardell Apartment Hotel on March 2nd, when J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., and Vernon Sheldon, Secretary of the A. N. A., will be present. These dinners are usually attended by a large number of members and their friends.

The talk of the evening was delivered by Mr. Starr on Lincolnia. Mr. Starr is manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company at Royal Oak, Mich. He also displayed several photosts, medals, books and papers to emphasize his address.

A splendid exhibit of Washington and Lincoln medals were exhibited by several members.

Several of the members made a request for gold dollars.

The auction following was conducted by Thos. Williams.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—357th meeting, March 2nd.

This being the evening of the annual banquet, President Noyes suspended the regular order of business and introduced the guest speaker for the occasion, J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., to thirty-nine members and seven visitors seated around the banquet table.

Mr. Ripstra gave an educational and humorous talk on his varied experiences and stressed his desire to have the several clubs support and sponsor the Boy Scout movement and to encourage boys and girls in our hobby of numismatics.

M. Vernon Sheldon was also introduced and spoke briefly on the Central

States Conference and the progress of the fifty-year index of The Numismatist.

The Club sponsored an exhibit of paper money supplied by Mr. Bowen and Mr. Dworkowski at the Wabek State Bank, which was founded by the late Senator from Michigan, James Cousins.

Russell Stehfest received applause for his part of the program as did Mr. Kaller and Mr. Schill for providing the delightful dinner.

The usual lively auction was conducted by Mr. Thos. Williams.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 6th, President Dyson presiding. There were 23 members and six guests were present.

It was voted, after recommendation of the committee, to admit applicants on a three-fourths vote by the members present at such a meeting instead of a unanimous ballot.

Applications were received for membership from J. A. Pappadeas, and William F. Dietz.

R. J. Lindquist and William M. Temple were elected to membership.

The following exhibits were made and a brief history given of each exhibit.

Mr. Sigler: An Immune Columbia struck on a New Jersey Cent.

Colonel McKie: A collection of gold dollars.

Mr. Zug: A \$10 bill with a misprint of the seal on the reverse.

Mr. Vanderwende: Sale tax tokens and story of their becoming a medium of exchange. An American Legion twentieth Anniversary medal and a medallion of Pope Pius XI.

Mr. Roberts: Presidential medals.

Mr. Permoda: A Polish coin dated 1062.

Mr. Leachman: A set of coins used by the leper colony in the Philippine Islands and a brief history about the colony and the making and use of these coins.

Mr. Dyson: A collection of pattern coins.

Mr. Rothwell: A California gold half dollar of 1876.

Mr. Weikert, Jr.: Gold coins of various denominations from \$2.50 to a California \$50 piece.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—216th meeting. President Sargis presided. There were 42 members and 32 guests present.

This was the night when the paper money "hoarders" were the stars, because it was especially reserved for them. It might be stated here that the three "stars" (Freeman, Borchik, and Klaefke), showed us a real "hoard." They are in a class by themselves. More power to them. Among the items exhibited was a bank note with the longest bank name on record, viz.: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative National Bank of Cleveland. It is now non-existent.

Discourses were delivered by Dr. Sargis on Tiberius, Imperator, third Caesar of Rome; by Mr. Sawicki, on Thomas Jefferson, third President; by Mr. Borchik, on the paper currency of our country up to the present time, and by Mr. Johnson, of the local branch of the U. S. Secret Service, on counterfeiting. His talk was very interesting and most enlightening.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Harley L. Freeman, Norman Klaefke, George Borchik: Paper currency of many denominations and types; legal-tender notes, Treasury notes, gold certificates, silver certificates, national bank notes Federal Reserve bank notes, Federal Reserve notes, compound interest notes, cut and uncut sheets, low and consecutively numbered notes, fractional currency, and encased postage stamps.

Mr. Joers: Complete set of United States fractional currency.

Mr. Spencer: Five Roman denarii showing use of die marks or serial numbers. Letters of the alphabet, Greek and Roman, Roman numerals, various symbols were used to identify the dies from which these coins were struck.

Mr. Sawicki: Original letter of Jefferson dated 1791; Louisiana Purchase souvenir medals in silver, brass, and bronze, showing conjoined heads of Jefferson and Napoleon.

Dr. Sargis: First and second bronzes of Tiberius; tribute money of Nero, Tiberius, Germanicus, Caesar, Drusus, Caligula, and Caius Agrippina II.

Mr. Gregor: United States commemoratives (silver) in their entirety and a complete set of coins from "Stato della Citta' del Vaticano" portraying the late Pope Pius XI.

NORTHWEST IOWA COIN CLUB—A new coin club has just been organized in Iowa. It is the Northwest Iowa Coin Club, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The second meeting was called to order by President Dan F. Townsend, with twenty-three present, including Mr. Bohler, who is the Iowa District Secretary of the A. N. A. (Northern District), and Mr. Ferguson, president of the Ames Numismatic Society. Both of the latter are from Ames.

Mr. Bohler spoke on the advantages of the A. N. A. to the members of a coin club and others interested in numismatics. Mr. Bohler also gave a brief talk on the Iowa Numismatic Association. The club decided to apply for membership in the A. N. A. The Northwest Iowa Coin Club was selected as the name of the organization. A committee was appointed to draw up a set of by-laws to be submitted to the members for approval.

Coin Week was discussed and committees appointed to get displays in the towns represented in the club.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Monthly meeting, February 13. Forty-seven members and visitors were in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned immediately in favor of a grand display of coins and medals, totaling over 1100 items. Among the many coins were: \$20 Moffat, gold; \$20 Kellogg, gold; \$5 Moffat, gold; \$5 Shults & Co., gold; bar silver; \$5 Norris, Grieg & Norris, gold; 138 \$2½ gold pieces; Many U. S. \$20, \$10, \$5, \$3 and \$1 gold pieces; 1907 \$20 gold, high wire edge; set of Pan.-Pac. gold and silver; two sets of all commemorative half dollars; two sets of commemorative gold; Chinese coins.

This was the finest display of numismatic material the Northwest has ever had the pleasure of viewing.

Seven new members were secured at this gathering.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—56th meeting, March 3. President Judd called the meeting to order with 16 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

George Ogden, Arnold Sundsboe, and G. O. Leitch were elected to membership.

Mr. Kroeger reported for the auction committee with plans for a combination mail auction and oral auction at the meeting. A motion was carried that the president appoint a committee to incorporate the discussions into a new plan for presentation to the club. The same committee was retained.

A very interesting and educational paper was presented by Mr. Hartman on the history and life of the large U. S. copper cent.

Displays were as follows:

President Judd: Pattern or trial piece of the large U. S. cent dated 1792; dimes 1858 to 1916, a beautiful proof set; pattern dimes dated 1870, proof.

Mr. Allwine: Large cents, 1793 to 1857, complete set of dates in very fine condition; dimes, 1796 to 1931, all dates very fine condition.

President Judd conducted the auction.

AKRON COIN CLUB—February 21. Thirty members and guests were present.

The president read proposed changes in the constitution, which were adopted.

Pres. C. W. McKinney told us the M. O'Neil Company will permit us to display our coins during National Coin Week in the O'Neil auditorium. The president appointed the following to work with Mr. McKinney on this committee: R. W. Miller, C. Loewing, F. W. Hammett.

C. W. McKinney gave a talk on "Cents of the United States." He also had a large display of U. S. large cents.

Other exhibits were as follows:

S. Kabelo: Rare half dollars and quarters.

G. Beach: 1922 cent with no mint mark.

Geo. Whalley: Rare commemorative half dollars.

An auction was held.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—95th regular meeting, March 7. Nine members and two guests were present. President R. C. Martin presided.

After a very good dinner, H. K. Crofoot, of Moravia, gave us one of the most interesting talks on fractional currency that it has ever been our

pleasure to listen to. Mr. Crofoot started with the origin of fractional currency by Francis E. Spinner, then Secretary of the Treasury under Abraham Lincoln, and took us along through various changes, showing us items from his fine collection. The highlight of his display was a collection which he secured from the estate of Thomas Cunningham, a Mohawk (N. Y.) collector. Mr. Cunningham was a personal friend of F. E. Spinner and this collection was put together with Mr. Spinner's help at the time.

The secretary read a letter received from Wm. P. Donlon inviting us to come down and give a brief talk on coins and coin collecting at the next meeting of the Utica Hobby Club on Monday evening, March 27. The secretary was asked to thank Mr. Donlon and so inform him.

It was voted that our next meeting be held at 6:00 instead of 6:30. This will be on April 4.

A letter was read from Bert Koper, president of the Canadian Numismatic Art Society, 377 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, in which he inquired about membership in our club. An honorary membership for the Canadian Numismatic Art Society was voted and the secretary asked to forward a card.

QUAD CITY COIN CLUB—15th regular meeting on March 9. Present were 19 members and 8 visitors. Guests from outside the Quad Cities were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jeffries and Dr. A. V. Eisenhart from Burlington, the latter being president of the Burlington Coin Club.

Two new members were admitted and two applications received.

After disposing of routine matters, committee reports on National Coin Week, and the State meeting in Burlington, the regular auction was held.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—276th meeting, March 8, President Sandburg presiding, with fourteen members and two guests present. The guests, Russell A. V. Neilson and Wellington L. Cantin, filed applications for membership, which will be acted on at the April meeting.

A long discussion of plans for National Coin Week took place, during which several places were suggested for exhibits and considerable material was offered. Mr. MacIntosh, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced that a radio broadcast had been arranged.

Regret was expressed by all on the death of William C. Stone, one of the outstanding collectors and a charter member of the club. He will be greatly missed by many friends.

A letter was read from R. W. Sargent asking the club to accept his resignation. The Club accepted with regrets.

Mr. Morris exhibited coins and medals of Germany and Austria, also enclosed postage stamps.

Mr. Evanson: Cents and half cents.

A short auction closed the meeting.

STARK COIN CLUB—43rd meeting, March 6, V. L. Oblisk, president, presiding. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

The evening was devoted to coins used in the time of Presidents Washington and Lincoln, especially those coins bearing the portrait of Washington, and Civil War tokens or cents.

It was decided that the next meeting would be devoted to "freak" bills and coins, and all members who have any bills or coins of this nature should bring them for display.

William G. Bruce, of Canton, was admitted to membership.

The door prize, Byzantine coin of Johan I with head of Christ, was won by George Whalley, who donated it back to the club with the request that it be auctioned and the proceeds go to club treasury.

V. L. Stover and George Whalley displayed Washington cents and other Colonial coins and a large display of Civil War tokens.

V. L. Oblisk displayed a number of gold pieces, and Walter Welch a set of dollars, 1795 to 1803, inclusive.

The usual auction followed the meeting.

TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—February 15. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

The club has decided to hold its future meetings at the Y. M. C. A. on the regular schedule, first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The club has decided to cooperate with the American Numismatic Association in its observance of National Coin Week, which is being held the week of March 25-31. Herbert W. Walker was appointed general chairman of the local committee, who will cooperate with Ted Hammer, Burlington, Iowa.

Charles Detre gave an interesting talk and exhibited items of the Valley Forge stamp issue.

Geo. Fitch, Jr., gave a talk on the Yorktown stamp issue.

Being the month of February, the subject Lincoln was the main topic of the evening. Herbert W. Walker exhibited items from his Lincolniana collection. In addition to scrapbooks, medals, coins and tokens, he also exhibited a Deringer, same model of one used by Booth to assassinate President Lincoln.

A lively auction followed, conducted by Clarence Otto.

STARK COIN CLUB—42nd meeting, February 6th, President Oblisk presiding.

The resignation of Secretary-Treasurer Arthur Hill was received and accepted. V. L. Stover, former president, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

V. L. Oblisk read a paper on the similarity of U. S. Colonial and Ancient Greek coins.

It was agreed that the next meeting, March 6, be devoted to Washington and Lincoln, with displays of Washington pieces and Civil War cents, etc.

Sam Kabealo displayed a number of pieces of gold, 1938 proof set and uncirculated 1923-S quarter.

V. L. Oblisk: U. S. Colonials and Ancient Greek coins.

Sam Garrett: Complete set of Indian head cents.

Walter Welch: Set of Liberty standing quarters.

V. L. Stover: 14 Republican denarii, including Julius Caesar, Sextus Pompey, Marc Antony and Brutus.

The door prize, a misstruck 1818 U. S. cent, was won by Miss Esther Goodrich, a visitor of the club.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—21st meeting, February 17. Fourteen members and two guests were present, Harold M. Sturges presiding.

An amendment to the By-Laws was discussed and tabled to the next meeting. Committee, Miss Blanche Weinstock.

Exhibits were as follows:

Oscar G. Schilke: Three Washington medals; 1 Lincoln medal, 1927, gold; Brooklyn Coin Club (Lewis M. Reagan) medal; set of 18 photographic copies of the first issues of the U. S. Treasury and National Bank notes, published by the American Photograph Co., Bridgeport, Conn., \$1 to \$1000.

Henry J. Fortier: 1873, 1877 \$3 gold; 1793, 1799, 1804 large cents.

Leonard Kusterer: Various Washington and Lincoln medals.

Harold M. Sturges: 15 Washington and Lincoln medals and tokens; 1918 Lincoln commemorative half dollar; Washington cents of 1791, large and small eagle.

John M. Richardson: Scrapbook of photographic copies of the very rare Connecticut notes; a specimen of the "Laughing Head" Connecticut cent.

J. Norman Crosby: Several Washington medals.

MADISON COIN CLUB—February 13, with eight members in attendance.

There were various topics for exhibition and discussion, the most interesting being "How Uncle Sam's Coins Are Made" (illustrated) taken from the magazine Oil Power and "How to Detect Counterfeit Money" from Look of October 11, 1938.

A very interesting question box contest was held. Each member drew two or three questions from the box and then endeavored to answer them. Each question answered correctly received a prize. This was the highlight of the evening, as it brought about much discussion on many of the more perplexing questions.

The exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Gordon Gill: Two albums of United States Commemorative coins, complete set.

Ray Rinden: Various medals, including one large medallion a facsimile of the Buffalo nickel.

Louis J. Berger: Tray of U. S. and foreign dollars and various minor large-size foreign coppers.

R. M. Henderson: Proof 1938 cent.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular monthly meeting and dinner at the Boston City Club on February 27. President Pond presided. Twelve members were present.

President Pond introduced our new member Dr. Victor A. Reed of Lawrence, Mass.

A letter was read from H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass., offering the society the loan of a moving-picture film of the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A.

Mr. Evanson volunteered to furnish and operate a motion picture machine showing Mr. MacIntosh's films.

Exhibits were as follows:

President Pond: French 40-franc piece (gold) made into a locket. A series of silver 5-franc pieces, revolutionary and Napoleon, showing the progress in the transformation from "Republic" to "Empire."

Ambrose J. Brown: U. S. proof sets, 1865, 1878, 1899, 1881, 1882; proof set (minor), 1887; 1875-CC and S mint unc. 20-cent pieces; 10 cents, 68 pieces, unc. and proof; half dimes, 50 unc. and proof.

Dr. Victor A. Ree: German medal (lead) showing the sinking of the Lusitania; 1938 U. S. proof sets; 1928 Irish set, farthing to 2½ shillings, 8 pieces.

Henry Evanson: Store card (aluminum), A. Buzzell and Co., Boston. Medal, 1928 Archbishop O'Connell (now cardinal), of Boston; 6 unc. U. S. quarters.

Fred W. Prior: U. S. half dollars.

Morgan H. Stafford: The Kirkland, Ohio, Safety Society Bank: \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20 (originals), signed by J. Smith, Jr., and S. Redlan, 1837; Jefferson Bank of New Salem, Ohio, \$1, \$3, \$5, 1817; the Ohio Railroad, \$3, 1848; one piece "shoe money" China, with letter telling of confiscation of similar piece by Japanese in control of Chinese postoffice at Shanghai.

Dr. S. Steinberg: 1903 U. S. proof sets; U. S. scrip 50 cents, 10 pieces, uncirculated, crisp.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 611th meeting was held on February 21, with President Elston presiding and 18 members and 2 visitors present.

L. J. Bark, Lee N. Sherwood and J. M. Whitbank were elected to membership.

The library committee is investigating worth-while books for the R. N. A. library.

The plans for visitors' night, March 21, were discussed.

A. A. Kolb presented to the R. N. A. a bronze of the Rochester Civil medal. B. Bloom presented a plaque showing the proper and improper ways of holding choice coins.

Plans were made for illustrated talks to a Boy Scout troop and to a group including German, French, Italian and Spanish classes at Monroe High School during National Coin Week.

The 612th meeting was held on March 7th with President Elston presiding and 20 members and 5 visitors present.

Mr. Cohen, chairman of the library committee, reported that George J. Bauer had donated three valuable books to the library.

Mr. Meinhart suggested that space be set aside in the coin room for members to display their coins and that the exhibit be changed every few weeks.

Mr. Lindboe gave a paper on the relative values of monetary metals.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—February 9, 15th regular meeting. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

A motion was carried that the club enter into and back National Coin Week as far as their small ability would permit, and to this end several

committees were appointed to attend the several tasks as set up. A membership drive was thought to be fitting at the same time.

After other regular business was disposed of a very interesting paper on "Paper Money" was read by our president, H. N. Shepherd, which led into quite some discussion. Numerous coins were exhibited, among them being a copper 1856 flying eagle cent, and discussed by all present.

After a short auction the meeting was adjourned. Attorney Robert S. Taylor, Jr., was the recipient of the door prize.

DAYTON COIN CLUB—Fifteenth meeting, with seventeen members present.

In appreciation for the room at the Y. M. C. A. in which the club has held its meetings for the past year, the club is sponsoring a boy for membership in the Y.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Thobe for entertaining the club at his home for the first social gathering of the season.

It was with much concern the club learned of the grave illness of one of its members, Waldo C. Moore.

Mr. Thobe appointed Mr. Kelly to contact the local radio station for time on the air in observance of National Coin Week.

Exhibits were made by Mr. Thobe and Mr. Good.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—49th regular meeting, February 15. The meeting was preceded by an enjoyable steak dinner. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

James Abernathy and Henry J. Spencer, both of Willimantic, were elected to full membership.

A quiz was conducted by Dr. Luntz was won by John Callander.

The club got away from numismatics for a while and listened to a most interesting discourse on "Our State Police" by Captain Stiles.

Maurice Y. Nokes was appointed club chairman for National Coin Week.

Mr. Henke, Mr. Nokes and Dr. Luntz exhibited beautiful specimens of medals and coins pertaining to Lincoln and Washington.

A lively auction closed the evening.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—February 7. Twenty members and seven guests were present. President Van Rossem in the chair.

A motion was carried to change the meeting place to the Community House at Exposition Park, at Menlo and Santa Barbara streets.

Announcement was made of National Coin Week, March 25-31, and all members were invited to take part in the activities by making exhibits in any public places where they could make arrangements.

Dr. Pradeau made an extensive exhibit and talk upon the numismatic history of California. During the course of his talk he revealed the fact that in 1814, for 22 days, the Argentine flag was flown over the Monterey Presidio, making seven flags in all that have flown over California—the Spanish, English, Mexican, Argentinian, Russian, California Republic (bear) and American.

Dr. J. L. Smith, exhibiting a case of Napoleonic medals and one of a set of seven volumes containing plaster reproductions of ancient medals (made by Paoletti in Rome over 110 years ago), gave a very interesting talk on his European trip.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—281st meeting, called to order by President Mitchell, February 15th. Thirteen members and seven guests were present.

It is here recorded that Mr. Schulz attended the meeting in full Western regalia, we being in the midst of a fiesta celebrating the opening of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Harvey L. Hansen spoke regarding the progress for the Far Western Numismatic Conference. Roy Hill, chairman of the coin exhibit of that body, outlined preliminary plans for the exhibit and asked full cooperation.

National Coin Week being celebrated March 25th to 31st was discussed in detail. Roy Hill advised that he had been appointed by Ed. Lee, who is in charge of California, to take charge of the northern part of California. President Mitchell appointed the following Coin Week Committee for the

society: Roy Hill, chairman; C. A. Metz, Harvey L. Hansen, Dr. Hoffman and R. A. Mitchell. This committee, due to the geographical location of its members, was designed to obtain the greatest coverage in exhibits and publicity.

Roy Hill spoke regarding the next meeting of the Junior Coin Collectors, at which Mr. Settlemier would be the speaker.

Past President Knabenschuh had on display a complete set of Presidential medals of the United States and gave an informative resume of the lives of the Presidents up to the time of Abraham Lincoln.

President Mitchell had on display as nice a lot of miscellaneous medals as the average collector would wish to exhibit of this branch of the science. He explained the various pieces and their interest to him.

Secretary Hansen displayed a preliminary collection of the medals so far issued for the Golden Gate International Exposition. Five of these pieces had been made in Japan.

An auction was held with Chairman Knabenschuh wielding the hammer.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—February 13. Twenty members and ten visitors were present.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. R. G. Helman; vice-president, Percy Ford; secretary, Perry Swofford; treasurer, Joseph W. Schmandt; curator, Dunlap Vanice.

George G. Paris read a very amusing paper about "The Wise Men Do Not Know It All."

The club's New Deal, or a new feature in handling auction sales, was tried out and proved a big success.

Thanks were extended to the Colonial Coin and Stamp Company for its donation to the Club of a set of coin boards.

One new member was admitted and two applications received.

Exhibits were as follows:

J. M. Shepard: Large collection of old city warrants.

Percy Ford: A novel collection of lead pencils.

Max M. Remer: Confederate money and Roman coins.

Mrs. Frank Osborne: Complete set of Christmas seals.

The club's new President, Dr. R. G. Helman, is the Boy Scout merit badge counselor for the coin collector badge for this vicinity, and with his help, the club is going to put on a numismatic youth movement the coming year among the Boy Scouts. It is predicted when the campaign is over there will be more boys than men collectors around Kansas City. There are 10,000 Boy Scouts here, giving a big field and vast opportunities for youthful numismatic education.

Coin Week will be observed by the club with coin displays and publicity.

The club will be represented at the Central States Conference in Chicago in April by several delegates.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—94th meeting, February 7. Six members were present.

National Coin Week, sponsored by the A. N. A., March 25 to 31, and a system of coin exchange, proposed by J. E. Gramlich, were discussed. A resolution was adopted to cooperate as fully as possible with other clubs during Coin Week in furthering coin collecting as a hobby. Arrangements are being made with banks and other public buildings for displays.

Mr. Gramlich's proposal, which was adopted, is that each member is invited to submit to the secretary a list of coins desired and also a list of duplicates which he wishes to dispose of.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—February 15th, with nine members and one guest present. The meeting was opened by President Fred P. Keyser.

A motion was carried that the Western Maryland Coin Club cooperate with the American Numismatic Association and carry out a program for Coin Week. The president appointed the following committees: Publicity, Daniel F. McMullen and Benjamin G. Charles; display, Holmes H. Cessna and William L. Wilson; radio program, Albert A. Doub, Jr., and Louis D. Young; schools and clubs, William P. Cooper and Martin L. Johnson.

It was decided to hold a special meeting during Coin Week in which those interested in numismatics will be invited to attend. An auction will be held in which all present will be invited to participate.

The door prize for this meeting was donated by Martin L. Johnson, being an uncirculated commemorative half dollar, and was won by our guest, Arthur G. Fuller. March's door prize will be donated by William L. Wilson. An auction followed.

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB—Third meeting, March 6, D. Cookingham presiding.

A dinner was served to members. Following the dinner the regular business meeting was held. All officers of the newly organized club were present.

Mr. Kent reported the type of auctions we could hold in the future.

Dr. Mills gave a very interesting talk regarding the sale of coins at auction. He also read a list of prices that certain coins were sold for at auction, which was very interesting to our members.

B. T. Preston, guest speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting talk regarding half cents and large copper cents.

Mr. Collier exhibited 35 silver coins dating from 1588 to 1903 which were issued by the Papal States in Rome and gave a brief talk regarding them.

George Joslin exhibited a very interesting set of the large-size paper currency in denominations of \$1, \$2 and \$5. He stated that he has been collecting these bills over a period of about 35 years and has practically a complete set of Federal and National Bank notes, all in crisp condition.

Dr. Mills exhibited two complete sets of large cents and a complete set of Indian and Lincoln cents, also a set of half cents complete and a number of three-cent pieces, uncirculated.

W. Kosmela exhibited a complete set of Lincoln cents, very fine to unc. condition. Also a number of Colonial coins.

President Cookingham exhibited complete sets of large copper cents and a complete set of Mercury dimes. Mr. Cookingham gave a fine illustration of arranging his coins.

We discussed National Coin Week. This matter was left up to the publicity committee to try to arrange for a suitable place to display our coins.

The charter was closed at this session with 21 charter members present.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—March 9, 45th meeting, with President Davidson presiding and thirty-four members and guests present.

This meeting was given over to the celebration of the birthday of our fellow-member, that grand old man of numismatics, David C. Wismer. Eighty-two years old, Mr. Wismer has been an enthusiastic collector for over fifty years, carrying the low A. N. A. number of 36. He is perhaps the foremost authority in the United States on paper money and is well known to all who have read his monthly articles on paper which appeared, up until a short time ago, every month for many years in *The Numismatist*. All attending the national conventions in the past, have met him and seen his exhibitions.

Mr. Wismer has been active in attendance at our club meetings since the start, rarely failing to attend, in all kinds of weather, in spite of the fact that he must travel almost forty miles by train to make the trip. We were given an interesting account of his experiences from a paper he read, containing the names of many who have become famous in numismatics. In honor of his birthday, President Davidson presented him with a very appropriate engraved certificate in the form of a large paper note and the announcement that he has been made our first honorary life member.

By unanimous vote Richard B. Farley was elected to membership.

An added feature of the evening was movies of the American Numismatic Association Columbus Convention, which were furnished through the courtesy of H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass., and colored movies from Norway, furnished by our Samuel A. Tatnall, taken by himself.

Our April 13th meeting will be held, in the form of our semi-annual banquet, which at the present writing will be held at 6.30 at Van Tassell's Banquet Rooms, 120 S. 13th street.

The lucky members at this meeting were Samuel K. Faucett, getting an 1883 gold dollar, and T. Houx Taylor, a paper-money album.

Ferdinand J. Schaefer won the exhibition prize of the evening with a very beautiful collection of large cents of the rarer dates. Other exhibitions worthy of mention were:

James Iannarella: Doughty 146, large cent in perfect condition.

Ira S. Reed :Ten different dollar-size coins of China, including two proof coins.

Asher H. Leatherman: A selection of scarce colonial notes, one of which was signed by Robert Miller.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—31st meeting, February 24. Twenty members and visitors were present. The meeting featured coins, stamps, and various mementoes of the life of Lincoln.

Mention was made of National Coin Week to be observed the latter part of March, and the members were urged by President Fouts to offer suggestions at the earliest possible moment.

President Fouts received a letter of appreciation from the Roosevelt High School students, before whom he made an address stressing the benefits and pleasure to be derived from coin collecting. It is Mr. Fouts' hope that coin clubs can be formed in Seattle's nine high schools, and the leaders visit with the club from time to time for help and advice.

President Fouts spoke on the subject of Lincoln's money, better known as greenbacks, issued by Lincoln during a time of great need and emergency. They were needed to pay the soldiers and help to finance the war. Money was exceedingly scarce and the banks would loan only at an excessive rate of interest, which the President felt could not be paid. So he caused to be issued about sixty million dollars' worth of greenbacks, which were legal tender for all debts, considering the resources of our country sufficient backing to guarantee them and thus avoiding the payment of interest to the banks. He thus was able to pay the soldiers and finance the war for the time being, bridging over as serious an emergency as this country ever faced. The banks soon gained control of the money issues, however, and Lincoln was forced to meet their demands in the way of interest before a second and much larger issue was printed.

Lincoln is said to have remarked, "We have the Confederates in front of us and the bankers behind us, but of the two I find the Confederates the more honorable."

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. James A. Wehn, a sculptor of exceptional ability and quite an authority on Lincoln. He started his address by telling of his travels in the East, having visited all the places where Lincoln lived and viewed the remaining mementoes of this great Liberator of our country. He exhibited a copy of the life mask of Lincoln made about a month before his nomination. He also had examples of his own work, which were greatly admired by the club. Mr. Wehn explained just how a sculptor goes about making a medal or coin.

First the artist makes a model in wax and from this a plaster cast is made. Usually the original is eight or nine inches in diameter. Then a marvelous reducing machine reduces the size in softened metal to that desired. This die is then annealed to a hardness depending on the pressure to which it is to be subjected and also the metal from which the coin is to be struck.

His talk was very much enjoyed by the club.

The exhibits were as follows:

Two Slave identification tags, also a \$1, \$5 and \$10 greenback with portrait of Lincoln shown by Mr. Fouts; two books of complete sets of Lincoln cents, uncirculated, by Mr. Glickert and Mr. Zeckser.

There were also some Civil War cents and a set of Vatican coins by Mr. Saeman. Some Lincoln stamps were exhibited by Miss Brown. Dr. Moon exhibited a framed discharge of his grandfather, who was a cavalry officer for the Union army. His discharge was signed by Lincoln. Dr. Moon also displayed the officer's saber and carbine.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

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JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER.

The first anniversary dinner meeting of the Jersey City Coin Club was held on February 21 at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Plaza, Jersey City. The meeting was called to order at 9 P. M. by President L. H. Zepfler. Thirty members and guests were present.

Congratulatory remarks were made by Messrs. Kortjohn, Dewey, Hentgen, Bullowa and Bingham.

Mr. Hentgen read a paper on the collecting of coins and what to collect.

Mr. Zepfler gave a brief history of the Jersey City Coin Club and pointed out how important it is to increase the membership to 25 and stated that the new members should be seasoned collectors to help balance the club.

Messrs. Nettleship, Brookes and Witzel were elected members.

Stuart Mosher spoke on "Women in Numismatics." He stated that coin collecting was a type of mania, and that the best collectors were 50 years old or older. He further stated that he could not understand why men predominated in the field of numismatics. He pointed out how great women like Queen Elizabeth of England and Catherine of Russia helped to improve the beauty of coins. He also pointed out that women have done more to help



improve appearance of coins that anyone else. He also told a story that he had heard regarding Martha Washington's giving silver to have coins minted in the United States. He displayed several very fine ancient coins and gave a history of each. He stated that one of the finest collections in the United States is owned by a woman in Boston. In closing he stated that no one in the United States has a complete set of United States coins. He then congratulated the membership and wished them success.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. McCausland: Proof sets for 1936-37-38.

Mr. Witzel: Six 1864 proof half dimes.

Mr. Kortjohn: Pattern pieces.

Mr. Blake: Commemorative coins of the reign of Queen Victoria, 1887. Gold proofs dated 1900. Sand-blast proofs dated 1915.

Mr. Hentgen: A medal of Maria Theresa dated 1740. An Order of Turkey Medal dated 1839. He also presented President Zepfler with a medal he struck for the Jersey City Coin Club.

Mr. Bullowa: A set of gold coins of the Vatican City dated 1870.

Mr. Pukall: Twelve Washington medals.

Mr. Abheiden: Washington-Lafayette silver dollars.

Mr. Dewey: A 21st anniversary medal of a Sunday-school in Jersey City, a Dewey Medal and a Newark 10c. note.

Mr. Hill: Nova Scotia half penny. 5-shilling silver piece 1804.

Mr. Brookes: 20-franc piece, 10-franc piece and a Zanzibar coin.

Mr. Arthur: Several Washington cents and half cents.

Mrs. Dewey: Several ancient coins and a commemorative U. S. \$1 and some scrip issued by Camden N. J. Mrs. Dewey exhibited these coins in behalf of her children who could not attend.

Mr. Zepfler: Silver dollars and tetradrachm.

Mr. J. Herwig: An uncirculated 1880-O mint silver dollar which was given as a tip on a Holland American Steamship by a refugee from Europe.

It was unanimously agreed to hold the meetings in the future in the Hotel Plaza, Jersey City.

TEN GRAND—AND NOT PHONEY.

Emanuel Samuels, of Newark, N. J., an oil jobber, has been having lots of fun the last three years flashing a \$10,000 note in payment for small purchases among his friends. He believed it to be phoney, and he got a kick out of the expression on the faces of the friends with whom he was doing business. A few days ago he showed it to a lawyer friend who advised him to take the note to the Fidelity Union Trust Company, where he was told the bill was genuine.

A half hour later Treasury Department men took charge of the bill, issued in 1917 by the U. S. Treasury to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, later transferred to the Bank of Montreal and finally returned to Washington where it was filed away. Government authorities said the bill probably was among those which blew away when firemen tossed bundles of bank notes into the street during the Treasury fire three years ago.

Samuels told them he found it in East Orange, and had no idea it was genuine until informed by Treasury officials.

NO NICKELS DATED 1938 STRUCK IN 1939.

Since the first of the year there have been rumors among collectors in some parts of the country that the coinage of some of the nickels in 1939 have been from the dies dated 1938. This is probably due to the fact that nickels dated 1939 have not been in circulation.

The following letter from Leland Howard, Acting Director of the Mint, should put a stop to these rumors:

"In reference to your inquiry of February 13, you are informed that no 1938 Jefferson nickels have been or will be struck in the year 1939."

NEW APPROACH FOR HAWAIIAN DIVING BOYS.

Hawaiian boys who wheedle dimes and quarters from passengers aboard incoming liners entering the harbor swam alongside and tried to retrieve coins which plopped into muddy waters turned up by churning screws. Today they climb into their own eighteen-foot rowboat, give the outboard motor a twist and they meet the liner far offport. The waters offport are so clear that money no longer slips through their hands.

NEW MINT PROPOSED FOR UNITED STATES.

There is no occasion for collectors to become excited at the prospect of an additional mint in the United States. It's all the result of a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Merritt, of New York, to authorize the coinage of half dollars to commemorate the World's Fair this summer. The bill provides that the coins be struck in a temporary mint on the Fair grounds.

Hat Piece—A Scottish gold coin issued in 1591 to 1593, upon which the King, James VI, is represented wearing a high crowned hat.

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LARGE CENTS

1794, 1795, 1796, \$2.00 each; 1797, \$1.50; 1798, 50c.; 1800, 1801, 75c. each; 1802, 1803, 50c. each; 1805, 1806, \$2.00 each; 1807, 50c.; 1808, \$1.50; 1810, 50c.; 1811, \$3.00; 1812, 50c.; 1813, \$1.25; 1814, 50c.; 1816, 1817, 1818, 25c. each; 1819, 1820, 20c. each; 1821, \$1.25; 1822, 15c.; 1823, \$2.00; 1824, \$1.00; 1825, 25c.; 1826, 1827, 15c. each; 1828, 25c.; 1829, 1830, 25c. each; 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 20c. each; 1835, 1836, 25c. each; 1837, 1838, 15c. each; 1839, 1840, 1841, 25c. each; 1842, 1843, 1844, 20c. each; 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 15c. each; 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 10c. each; 1855, 15c.; 1856, 10c.; 1857, \$1.25. The early dates up to 1810 are fair to good, the others good to fine, all with good dates and acceptable to the average collector; 1793, 1799, 1804, 1809 in various conditions at various prices.

SMALL CENTS

1857, 15c.; 1858, large letters, 15c.; small letters 25c.; 1859, 1860, 15c. each; 1861, 50c.; 1862, 1863, 10c. each; 1864, 20c.; 1864, Bronze, 25c., with L on ribbon, \$3.50; 1865, 25c.; 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 65c. each; 1871, \$1.50; 1872, \$2.00; 1873, 1874, 35c. each; 1875, 1876, 65c. each; 1877, \$2.50; 1878, 65c.; 1879, 25c.; 1880, 1881, 1882, 15c. each; 1883, 5c.; 1884, 15c.; 1885, 25c.; 1886, 15c.; 1887, 1888, 1889, 5c. each; 1890, 1891, 1892, 10c. each; 1893, 5c.; 1894, 10c.; 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 5c. each; 1900 to 1909, 3c. each; 1908-S, \$1.25; 1909-S, \$3.00.

2 CENT PIECES

1864, 1865, 10c. each; 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 15c. each; 1870, 20c.; 1871, 25c.; 1872-1873 usually come in Proof condition and are seldom in stock.

3 CENTS NICKEL

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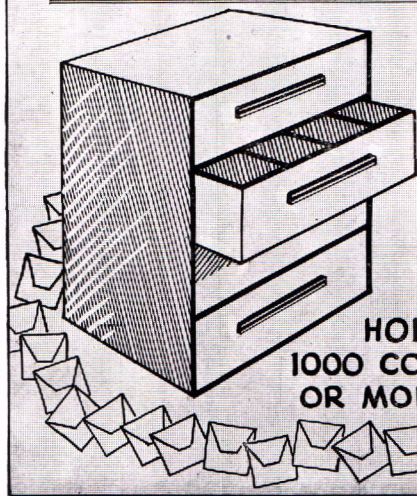
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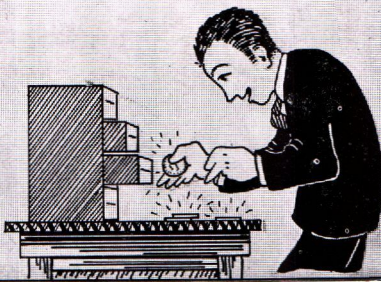
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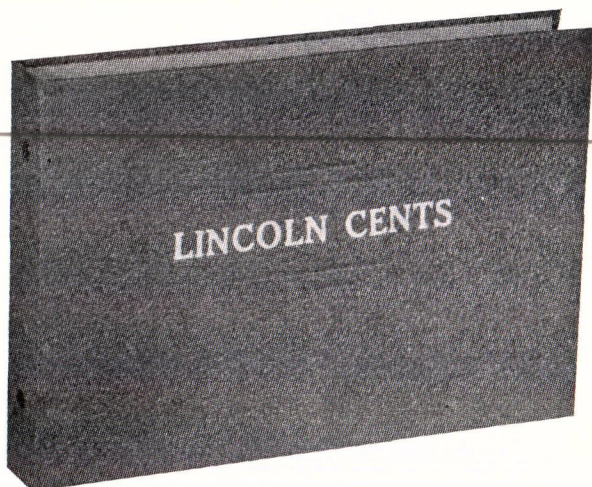
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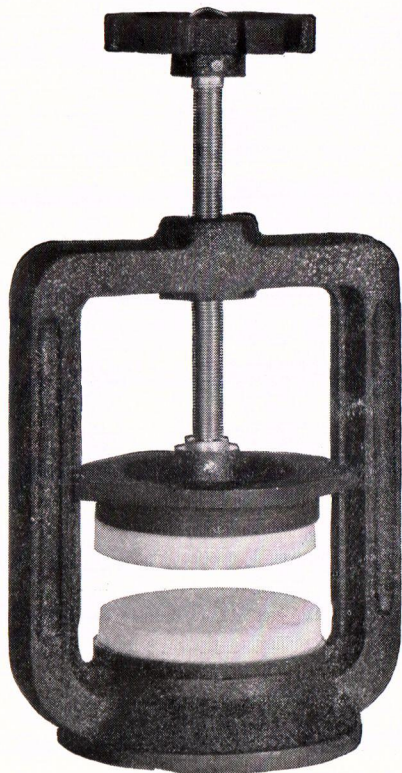
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